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CHENG'S PRE-ARREST VISITS TO THE POLICE

CAT OUT OF THE BAG

CONVERSION SCHEME REVELATION

SUCCESS DOUBTS DISPELLED

London, Aug. 9.

The last doubts of the success of the great war loan conversion scheme appear to be dispelled by a reasonable inference drawn from the Government's weekly return of expenditure and income.

No official announcement is yet forthcoming in regard to the progress of the conversion scheme.

It is, however, more than interesting to observe that last week's return of revenue and expenditure, issued by the Treasury Department, includes as item:

Cash Bonuses £15,703,000

From this it is inferred that nearly £1,600,000,000, or eighty per cent. of the Five Per cent. War Loan has already been converted. Even if the whole of the remainder has to be redeemed, the Government would have no difficulty in meeting the charge.—*Reuter*.

The bonus offered by the Government was 61 per cent.

QUO TAI-CHI AT PALACE

RECEIVED BY HIS MAJESTY

POLITICAL CRISIS COMMENT

London, Aug. 9.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Minister in London, was received in audience by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace, being introduced by Sir John Simon and the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps.

In an interview with *Reuter* later, Mr. Quo Tai-chi declared himself delighted with his reception. His Majesty was charming and very well-informed about Chinese affairs.

In the course of their talk, the King recalled that he visited Shanghai some fifty years ago. He was very interested to hear that conditions there were returning to normal and that the general political situation in China was settling down.

NATIONAL POLICY.

Mr. Quo stated he was not surprised at the resignation of the Chinese Cabinet. He was aware that Mr. Wang Ching-wei could not sympathise with the passive policy of the northern military leaders in regard to Manchuria, but he was sure that no effort would be spared to urge Mr. Wang to remain in office and to harmonise his national policy with the measures to be taken in Northern China.—*Reuter*.

BELGIAN STRIKE DEMAND

REFUSED BY BIG ORGANISATION

Brussels, Aug. 9.

The demand of the Miners' Congress for a general strike has been rejected by the National Committee of the Commission Syndicale Belge, to which twenty-six unions are affiliated with half-million membership.—*Reuter*.

BERLIN "CO-OP" AND BANK CLOSES

AFFECTING HUNDREDS OF MINOR OFFICIALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 9.
The Co-operative Society of Berlin, which has 120,000 members, chiefly small officials, has suspended payment.

The society has its own chain of shops, from which it has been selling goods very cheaply. It also has its own savings bank with an annual turnover of £1,250,000.

The collapse is mainly due to the reduced purchasing power of the members, owing to salary cuts and consequent dwindling deposits.—*Reuter*.

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It is understood to consist of working synthetic resins into the fibre of the cotton and success has also been achieved in getting the resin into the substance of dye.

The process is cheap and is applicable to silks, artificial-silks and shoddy.

NOW ON MARKET.

The discovery is described as of equal importance to the cotton industry as was the mercerised process, and was announced by the chairman of Tootal's at their meeting in Manchester to-day.

He said that materials had been made which were absolutely creaseless and these goods were already being placed on the market.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

SPECULATORS BUY SILVER

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

With silver considerably up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning to 1s. 3d.

The local market was quite firm at the opening, but later became somewhat easier, with the tendency uncertain.

In London, silver rose 5/16ths,

the advance being chiefly due to speculative buying and sellers holding off. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm on American demand and absence of sellers.

New York reports a rise of 7/8ths, with the market firm. The cross-rate is 3.471/4.

INDUSTRIES FAIR

PERMANENT SITE PLANNED

London, Aug. 9.
Viscount Chelmsford, former Viceroy of India, has been appointed Chairman of a Committee to investigate the acquisition of a permanent site for the British Industries Fair.—*British Wireless*.

NEW PACT OF PARIS DOCTRINE

NOW INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING CONSULTATION

London, Aug. 9.

A profound impression has been created by a speech by Mr. H. L. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, in New York last night.

The Press welcome the statement he made that the Briand-Kellogg Pact, "necessarily carries with it an implication of consultation" between the signatories.

BOON FOR ROMANTICS

SQUEEZE WITHOUT CREASE

DRESS MATERIAL DISCOVERY

London, Aug. 9.

A discovery of considerable and revolutionary importance to the cotton industry was announced at Manchester to-day, when it was stated that a new process had been discovered to take the crease out of cotton goods.

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MAJESTIES LEAVE LONDON

SHORT VISIT TO SANDRINGHAM

London, Aug. 9.

The King and Queen to-day left London for Sandringham, Norfolk, where they will stay for a few days before proceeding north for their annual visit to Balmoral.—*British Wireless*.

DETECTIVE METHODS

QUESTIONS AT THE MURDER TRIAL

ACCUSED YOUTH IN TOUCH

London, Aug. 9.

The morning's hearing in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, charged with procuring the murder of George Fung, was practically taken up with the cross-examination of the Detective-Inspector of the Wanchai District, where the shooting took place.

Some of the questioning was directed to show that the accused was well aware of the lines along which the police investigations were proceeding, some time prior to his arrest.

Zimmern later went into the witness box. Defence indicated that objections would be raised when he reached a certain point in his narrative.

DOCTOR CALLED.

By consent, Mr. Sheldon was allowed to interpose the evidence of Dr. S. C. Fu when the Court resumed this morning.

Witness said that at 8.30 o'clock on the night of March 24 he was at the Young Wo Nursing Home when he heard a shot and police whistles. He went to the corner of Wick Yam Street and Kwan Chan Road where a crowd had gathered.

He saw Lai Ming-say there. The girl was in a hysterical condition and he sent her away for assistance.

He went to the first floor of a nearby house and saw George Fung there, holding on the handle of a door. With the help of two other men he took the wounded man to his car and brought him to the Nursing Home.

FUNG SUCCUMBS.

He found a wound under the left shoulder blade. There was a bruise on the chest with something hard under it. Witness did all he could, but Fung died soon afterwards.

Detective Inspector Rowesky was re-called at this stage for cross-examination.

He said he was in charge of Criminal Investigation work at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, but on the night of the murder he was in Kowloon. He received a telephone call at 10.10 p.m. and returned immediately to Wanchai.

By that time the Chief Detective Inspector had been called in. Other European officers present were Inspectors Reynolds and McLean and Sergeant Kennedy. Later on, Superintendent Murphy and Mr. Purdie arrived.

Witness said he had six Chinese detectives and one sergeant under him. They were all out investigating when he returned.

VILLAGE ROAD SEARCHES.

Witness said he went to 50, Village Road accompanied by the accused and his solicitor, Mr. Bruton. Two Chinese detectives were in the house at the time but they left when witness searched two boxes. After that there were no more detectives posted at the house.

Mr. Jenkins.—On the morning of that day, do you know that Mr. Bruton and the accused went up to the Central Police Station and saw Superintendent Murphy?

Witness.—I don't know. I heard about it.

Mr. Jenkins.—And when they arrived, Superintendent Murphy was examining a man named

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LAW OF FORCE IN GERMANY

DRASIC NEW DECREE

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The long-expected Presidential decree designed to enable the authorities to suppress the outbreak of lawlessness and violence which is reaping a heavy daily toll of casualties among political enemies, has been published.

It is less severe in some respects than was anticipated, but is drastic enough.

The decree imposes the death penalty upon anyone unpremeditately killing a political opponent, causing death by arson or other criminal method, or for killing a soldier or a policeman.

SPECIAL COURT.

Anyone seriously injuring a soldier or a policeman, or participating in disorders shall be liable to at least ten years' penal servitude.

Anyone injuring a political opponent with a weapon or injuring a policeman in a political brawl is liable to hard Labour.

Special District Courts are to be formed against whose decision there will be no appeal.—*Reuter*.

F. R. BROWN AS BATSMAN

DOUBLE CENTURY AT THE OVAL

SUSSEX CHECKED

F. R. Brown, the Cambridge, Surrey and England bowler, is emphasising the justice of his inclusion in the M.C.C. team for Australia in no uncertain fashion. He bowled splendidly in Middlesex's first innings and then hit up the highest score of the match and the highest of his career.

Surrey were not doing at all well when D. R. Jardine and Brown came into partnership. Wonderful hitting by Brown put an entirely different complexion on the game. He was finally dismissed after scoring 212. Middlesex required 400 runs to avoid an innings defeat. Hendren and Sims made this possible.

Yorkshire's hold on the championship was strengthened by Sussex's failure to defeat Kent. Sussex had the better of a game which provided 1170 runs for 32 wickets, but the prolific scoring prevented a definite result.

More than a dozen centuries were obtained in the matches concluded in England yesterday. Seven of the M.C.C. tour performed prominently.

Certificates in respect of the following shares were stolen:

100 "Old" China Light and Power Co.,
20 "New" China Light and Power Co.,
500 Yick Ka Co.,
250 Sincere Co.,
210 Sun Co.,

31 Ping On Co.,
130 Hongkong Telephone Co.,
Other documents taken included the deed of a Hongkong Island lot lease, one share in the Kwong Tak Wing Co. for \$3,000, and one Wing On Co. money receipt book.

The scrip is, of course, valueless to the thief or thief.

MOLLISON OFF ON FIRST STAGE

AMY GOES PART OF THE WAY

London, Aug. 9.

Mr. J. A. Mollison, the noted flier, left Stag Lane Aerodrome shortly before 5.30 this evening for Portmarnock, whence he will take off on his attempt to make the first double crossing of the Atlantic.

His wife (formerly Miss Amy Johnson) is escorting him as far as Dublin, flying her Jason Four machine.—*Reuter*.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low over China. The typhoon is less than 100 miles to the east of Oshima, moving northward. Local forecast: S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

In a recent article I discussed the method of card valuation in the New Official System. In this article I will discuss opening bids of one in suit or no trump.

The requirements for an opening suit bid of one are governed by two factors:

(a) Position of the bidder.
(b) The number of cards contained in the bid suit.

The requirements for opening a five-card suit bid of one, first or second hand, are a minimum of

(a) Two and one-half (2½) high-card tricks in the hand.

(b) Four (4) probable tricks in the hand.

(c) A minimum of one-half (½) high-card trick in the bid suit.

Freak hands occur occasionally with which a suit bid should be made without one-half (½) high-card trick, and these hands always contain heavy side strength.

The requirements for an opening four-card suit bid of one, dealer or second hand, are identical with the above requirements except that a four-card suit bid must contain a minimum of one and one-half (1½) high-card tricks in the suit named. With great side strength, and no other bidable suit, this minimum, too, may be reduced.

The third or fourth hand requirements require greater strength, both as to high-card tricks and probable tricks, with the added proviso that in the case of fourth hand bids there must be length or strength in both majors.

The minimum requirements are:

(a) Three (3) high-card tricks.

(b) Five (5) probable tricks.

In the Official System the method of valuation for no trump bids is the popular and reliable 4-3-2-1 count although the System permits the use of high-card valuations in this connexion if the player chooses to use them. An opening bid of one no trump should contain a count as dealer of thirteen (13) points; as second hand, twelve (12) points, as third hand, fourteen (14) points, and as fourth hand, fifteen (15) points. In making original no trump bids the hand should contain no singleton or worthless doubleton, the hand should contain no sound major suit bid and should have stoppers, in at least three (3) suits.

An opening suit bid of two represents the dividing line between a better than average hand and less than a game demand hand and is termed the "game invitation bid." It is based mostly on probable tricks and these simple measurements are specified:

(1) Seven (7) probable tricks if the hand contains only three (3) high card tricks.

(2) Six and one-half (6½) probable tricks if the hand contains three and one-half (3½) high card tricks.

The "game invitation bid" is "forcing" to this limited extent.

It obligates the original bidder to respond once to any bid made by partner and his partner's response can be made on two (2) probable tricks only, and one and one-half (1½) tricks if they are all high cards. Many games are frequently bid and made with this very interesting bid.

An opening no trump bid of two exactly matches the suit bid of two which is highly invitational.

With three suits guarded it calls for a count of nineteen (19) points using the 4-3-2-1 count and with four suits guarded, a minimum of seventeen (17) points.

This so-called "game invitation bid" is described as the "safety valve" for those contract bridge players who inevitably make a forcing bid on insufficient holdings.

RIDER MAIN SYSTEM

CHINESE DOCTOR SUPPORTS
ITS RETENTION

Supporting the Chinese commercial associations' recommendation for the retention of the rider main system in Hongkong, Dr. L. S. Shin has written to the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall expressing sentiments against the abolition of the rider main system.

In part, Dr. L. S. Shin's letter says that if the Government desires to save water by introducing a small meterage, such effort may turn out to be a failure because water rates will naturally be paid by the owner of the houses, a fact which may be taken advantage of by occupants in the tenement houses. Unless a meter is installed in each floor it is difficult to show the amount of water consumed by occupants in different floors.

The letter suggests that the enormous sum assigned by the Government for the installation of the thousands of water meters should be used for the construction of new reservoirs.

It is only a presumption, he says, to suggest that the residents in the rider main districts are unwilling to pay for the repair of the rider main pipes, because they have not been given an opportunity to consider such a step, and Dr. Shin believes that the residents would be willing to pay for the main's repair.

The comparison between Hongkong and Kowloon is an equally weak argument, he says, because if the officials think that it is unfair to afford inferior treatment in the supply of water to the Kowloon residents why not install the rider main system in Kowloon to make Kowloon equal to Hongkong?

The letter refers to the danger of a heavy burden to the poor residents in the tenement houses, where the amount of water consumed is usually great because of the proportional number of inmates. If the inmates find it impossible for them to pay the water rates the result may be a dangerous situation from the health point of view.

HEALTH RETURNS.

THIRTY CASES OF CHOLERA
LAST WEEK.

Thirty cases of cholera were notified to the local health authorities last week. Of these, two were imported. Nineteen cases came from Victoria, ten from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen. Death totalled fifteen. One more case was reported on Monday from Kowloon.

During the week there were also thirteen cases of typhoid, one imported, with four deaths, two of small-pox (from Victoria district) with two deaths, and a case of meningitis; while on Monday there was a case of diphtheria. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled 68.

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FIVER MAKES \$21! AN', GEE WHIZ! I GOT A TEN-
DOLLAR BILL, TOO! THAT MAKES \$31!

Somebody's Wrong!



By Small

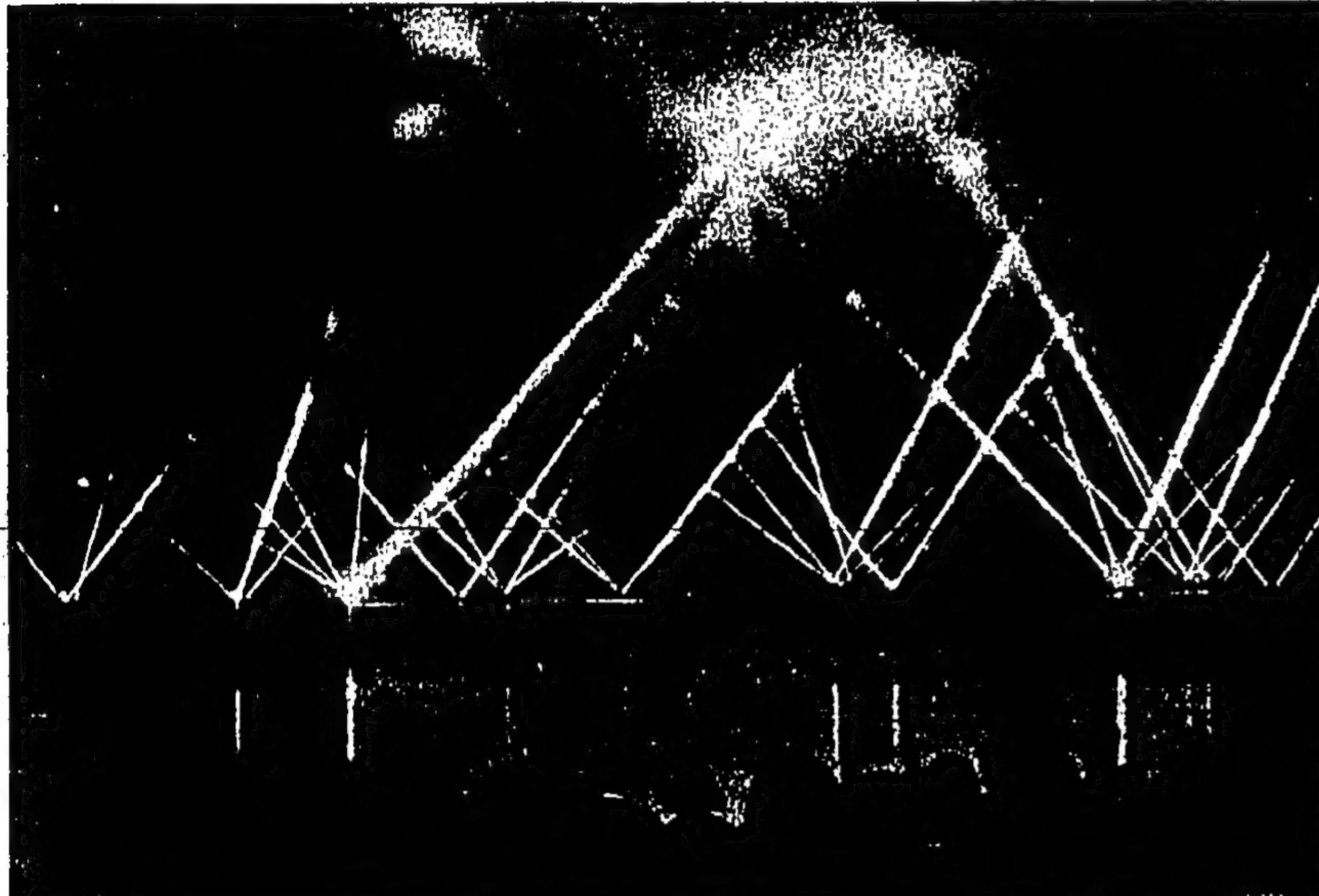




LONDON IN A HEAT WAVE—London proved remarkably adaptable to the heat wave which visited the metropolis recently, but sympathetic as are all London "bobbies" the officer above was compelled to inform the matron concerned that bathing is not permitted in Trafalgar Square.



Photo taken at the open-air bath at Hornsey showing how London sought escape from the sweltering heat. Similar scenes were witnessed along Mr. Lansbury's Lido on the Serpentine.



His Majesty the King last month visited the Grand Fleet which had assembled at Weymouth and later led his ships into action, a realistic engagement taking place off Portland. Weymouth was in full swing and the Navy responded to the spirit of goodwill by a brilliant searchlight exhibition.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter with whom she is in love. Her wealthy parents do not know she is acquainted with Dan. Cherry goes with him to a theater, a bank, a publican, and a restaurant. She blunders into underworld headquarters and a bullet strikes her arm. Dan takes her to a doctor's office and then home. He is trying to explain that she has helped herself to Mr. Dixon's car. He is angry and translates a newspaper containing Cherry's picture and an account of the shooting. Mr. Dixon orders Dan from the house.

Cherry's boss and Sarah, Cherry's maid, discover Dan has telephoned and been told the girl is out of town. Cherry steals out of the house, meets Dan and explains. It tells her he loves her. When Cherry arrives home, Dan is waiting and accuses her of having met the reporter. Cherry denies her father and he orders her to apologize or leave. She says, "I'll go and run out of the house. Let me go and tell him what has happened. He offers to take her to a friend's home but Cherry says, "Let's get married. To-night!"

CHAPTER IX

They were married a little before 10:30 that night by a justice of the peace in a dingy room of the court house. Bill Pringle, who covered court house news and a man neither Cherry nor Dan had ever seen before, were the witnesses. Dan had appealed to Pringle to help locate the clerk of courts to issue the license.

It was a ceremony entirely without sentiment or any element of the sacred. A few words mumbled in a wheezing, half-audible monotone, Cherry, rather pale, still wearing the polo coat and her small brown hat, Dan's "I do" ringing clear and loud in the stillness. Except for the small group in the clerk's office and two old men scrubbing the floor of the central corridor the court house seemed deserted.

"I hereby pronounce you man-and-wife" sang out the justice.

That was all there was to it. They were married! Dan placed a folded bill in the official's hand. He drew Cherry toward him and kissed her. There was some joking that the bride scarcely heard. Then she and Dan were outside in the night.

Bill Pringle stood beside them on the steps.

"Well," he said gaily, "now for the honeymoon! You two want a cab, don't you?"

He held up two fingers, whistled shrilly and a cab that had been cruising down the opposite side of the street swerved to the curb.

Dan and Cherry got into the cab. Pringle waved and disappeared down the street.

"The Bismarck hotel," Dan instructed the cab driver. He said to Cherry, "It's all right, isn't it? We'll find some place you'll like better in a day or two."

"It's all right, Dan. Of course."

and bridegroom. Look at 'em blushing, folks! Who's going to be first to kiss the bride?"

Dan stepped out, smiling.

"Just a minute," he protested.

"Say, what is this anyhow?"

"We've come to help you celebrate," put in a small girl wearing a green hat. "We're all going out to Casey's and we're going to take you with us. For goodness sake, Dan, introduce us, can't you?"

Phillips turned to Cherry. "Half-past," he said, grinning, "but they're harmless. My conferees of the well-known *Newspaper*."

"Well, gang," he faced the newcomers, "this is certainly a surprise—"

"How about the surprise you pulled?" a bass voice called out.

Others chorused, "Speech! Speech!"

"Nobody wants speeches," the girl in the green hat protested.

"This is supposed to be a party—"

Dan raised hand. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, allowing me to present the one and only Mrs. Daniel Phillips, who has so graciously consented to bear the name and share the ancestral fortune of the house of Phillips—\$9,151!" He pulled out a trouser pocket, turning it inside. "Give 'em a bow, Cherry. That's the bride!"

There were cheers and applause. In a few moments all of them were outside. Cherry found herself wedged into the rear seat of an automobile intended for five passengers and carrying eight. Dan was beside her and on the other side the girl in the green hat whose name was Dixie Shannon. The name sounded familiar and Cherry was sure she had seen it somewhere. She learned almost immediately that Dixie wrote motion picture reviews for the *News*.

Dixie was a friendly soul. "See a picture with me some time," she invited. "Any day you want. I'm always at the office around 10 o'clock. You can call me there."

Cherry, a trifle bewildered, agreed. All of these strangers who laughed and joked and said such odd things were Dan's friends. She was sure they were trying to be cordial but she felt timid. Some of the things they said she scarcely understood. When Dan joined in the joking it made him seem almost a stranger, too.

A half hour's ride brought them to a large apartment house. The Caseys lived on the second floor. By elevator and staircase the crowd of 14 arrived at the floor almost at the same time.

Casey, sq. Dan informed Cherry, was telegraph editor of the *News*. A minute later she was being introduced to Mr. Casey himself.

She liked him instantly for his grey hair and wrinkly blue eyes and the way that he smiled at her. She liked Mrs. Casey, too, when she ap-

peared a moment later. Mrs. Casey was plump and very pretty. Apparently impromptu parties at the Caseys were no novelty.

"Trying to steal a march on us, were you?" Casey demanded of Dan. "Well, we couldn't let you get away with it. Lucky devil you are, though. Going to let me kiss the bride?"

He did and somehow Cherry didn't mind.

An angular youth in a dark suit had seated himself at a piano. Now he was crashing out the opening chords of the Lohengrin march.

Cherry looked about for Dan and could not find him. Bill Pringle came up, grinning. "Well," he asked, "did we surprise you?"

"Oh, you certainly did! I've never been more surprised in my life. I don't see how you managed it."

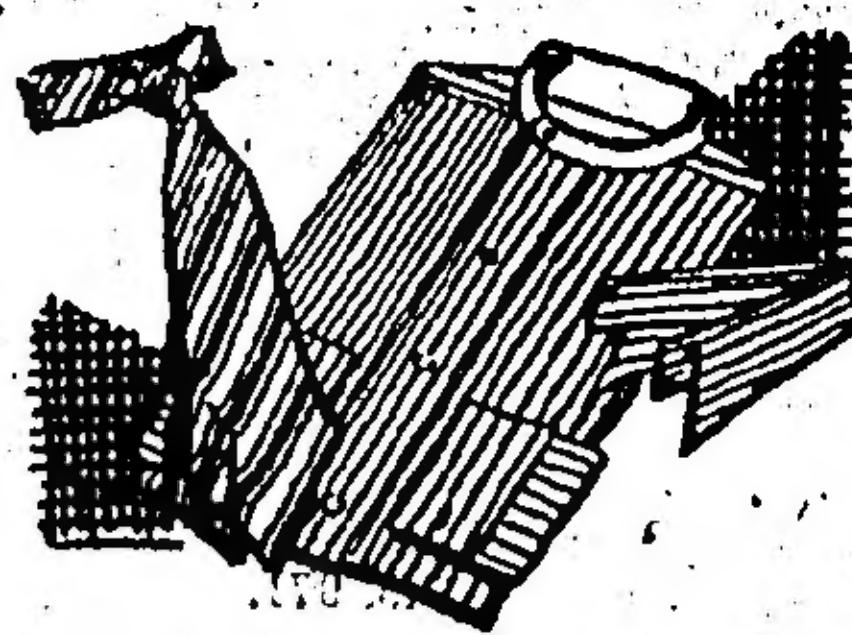
"Easy," Bill told her. "As soon as I got hold of Fredericka (the clerk who had issued the licence), I telephoned Shannon and Casey. They got the rest together and met at the office. When I knew you'd gone back to the Bismarck I gave them a call. Presto—that's all there was to it!"

The young man at the piano had been persuaded to abandon Lohengrin to provide accompaniment for a quartette. The singers' voices had more to recommend them in the way of volume than in tone. The quartette attempted "Oh, Promise Me" but gave it up abruptly for "Call Me sweetheart." They liked this so well that they sang it twice.

There were four young women in the crowd besides Dixie Shannon. Two were the wives of reporters. A slim girl with red hair-cut short and wearing a tailored tweed suit was introduced as Doris Ware. Someone told Cherry that Doris covered news assignments on an equal footing with the men and was considered one of the best feature writers in Wellington. Cherry was not sure she liked her. She thought Miss Ware rather reserved.

The fourth girl was Connie Randolph from the sports department, a tall, slender blonde whose black satin frock outlined her figure skintight. She had hardly shaken hands with Cherry and then drifted away.

Suddenly Cherry saw that rug



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The office of the German Consulate will be closed on that day.

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J. H. GELLING,
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Hongkong, 11th July, 1932.

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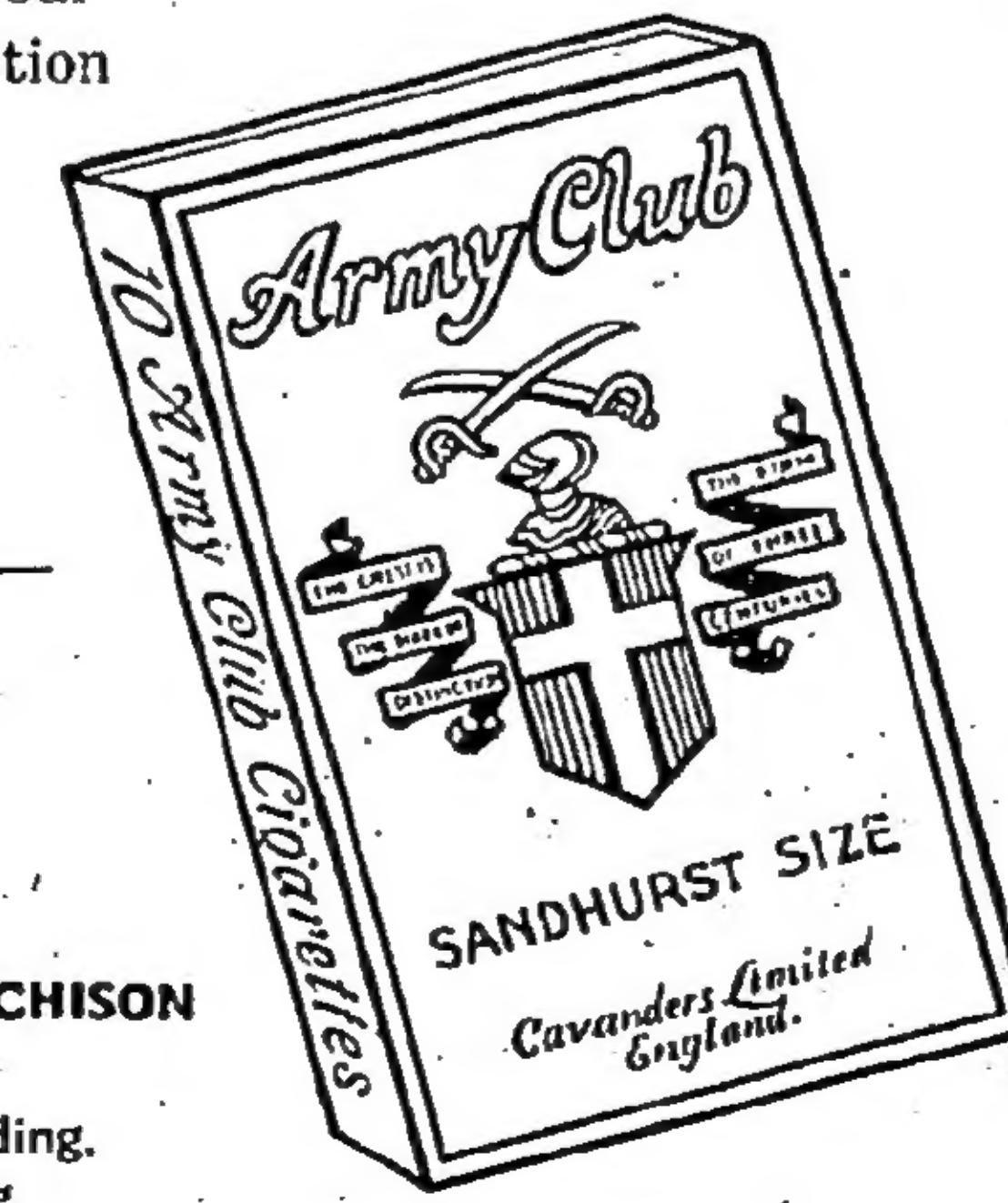
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By beating C. S. Beat on the same green, A. H. Oswick earned the right to enter the semi-final. He won easily 21-0.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, \$1550 b.
Hongkong (Loc. Reg.) \$112
Chartered Banks, \$18 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$103 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$16 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1410 s.
Union Ins., \$480 s.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Assess. Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 b.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 45/- n.
Union Waterboards, \$20 1/2 s.

Mining.
Benguet, \$16 1/2 s.
Kailan, 28 1/2 n.
Langkawi (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raubs, \$38 1/2 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., \$1 cts. n.
Docks, etc.

H. K. & K. Wharves \$140 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$5 n.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$10.70 b.
Hotels (new), \$10.25 b.
H. K. Lands, \$78 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 25 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
H. K. Realities \$10.80 s.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, \$104 s.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 95 1/2 n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.10 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 70 n.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 10.60 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.90 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$93 1/2 s.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries (old), \$34 b.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries (new), \$38 b.

China Lights (old), \$18 b.
China Lights (new), \$17.50 b.

H. K. Electrics, \$77 1/2 b.

Macao Electrics, \$24 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.

Telephones (F.P.), \$24 s.

Telephones (P.P.), \$23.50 b.

China Buses, Tls. 12 n.

Singapore Tramways 2/- n.

Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugar, \$23 b.

Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Tls. 18 1/2 n.

Canton Icea, \$6 s.

Cements (com.), \$15.90 s.

Cements (old), \$10 1/2 n.

Cements (new), \$6 n.

H. K. Ropes, \$13 n.

Agricultural, \$10 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.60 b.

Watsons (old), \$12.60 b.

Watsons (new), \$12 1/2 b.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$5 1/4 b.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$15.75 n.

Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.

Wing On (H. K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19 1/2 b.

Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.

S. C. Enterprises, \$31 1/2 n.

United Tneatres Tls. 4 1/2 n.

Macno "Greyhounds", \$10 n.

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TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

For the Sweet Course.

Lemon Meringue Pie.

Butter or margarine (size of walnut), 2½ cup of flour, ½ cup of sugar, pinch of salt, 2 cups water, 2 egg-yolks, juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, baked pie shell.

Method.—Melt butter, mix flour, sugar, salt, water and beaten egg yolks, cook over hot water in double boiler until thick. Remove from fire and add lemon. This is sufficient for two large pies. Cover top with meringue made by beaten 2 tablespoons of fine sugar into the stiffly-beaten white of egg. The filling will keep for a week if it is not desirable to make two pies at once.

Butter Scotch Pie.

One cup of very dark brown sugar, 1½ tablespoons of flour, 1 tablespoon of butter, yolks of 2 eggs, 1 cup of milk. Cook all together in double boiler. Use whites of eggs for meringue as in previous recipe.

Curd Tart.

Heat two quarts of sour milk (adding a little tartaric acid if necessary to make it solid), and when thick let it cool and strain in a muslin bag over-night. Beat an egg with its weight in sugar, and add 2oz. of butter and 1oz. bicarbonate of soda, and when a white cream add the curd and a teaspoonful of lemon essence. Mix in 4oz. of cleaned currants, and fill a pastry-lined pie plate with the mixture, finishing with strips of pastry laid across.

Lemon Jelly Sponge

Dissolve 1oz. gelatine in 1½ pints of water by standing several hours.

Then boil 10 minutes with the thin rind and all the juice of 2 lemons and 3lb. loaf sugar. Remove rind and pour into a large basin. When on the point of setting, stir in 2 stiffly-beaten egg-whites. Take a whisk and beat well and long till stiff and frothy.

Place in glasses topped with cream, or roughly on a glass dish, decorating with fruits if liked.

Fancy Currant Mould.

Boil 3lb. of currants as before, adding 2oz. of muscatels (previous steamed), pass through a sieve, add 1 gill of sherry, 1 gill of syrup, 2oz. clarified gelatine and a few drops of cochineal, pour into a fluted timbale mould which has been previously decorated with almonds, blanched, split and cut in rounds, and fixed on with jelly; when quite cold, turn out on a cold dish, fill the centre with ½ pint of cream, previously whipped, sweetened with sugar and flavoured with half a vanilla pod. Garnish round with maraschino jelly, eat in slices and serve.

Sunday Pudding.

Line the sides of a medium pie-dish with a border of pastry. Put one teacup of brandy-raisins into a basin with one tablespoon of sugar. Heat half-pint of milk, flavour with almond flavouring and pour over the raisins; allow to soak, add the yolks of two eggs, and pour into prepared pie-dish. Bake in a moderate oven till pastry is browned and the whole firm to the touch (about 40 minutes). Stiffly beat whites, and gently add one tablespoon of sugar, pile on top of pudding, decorate with a few shredded almonds, return to the oven, and leave till the top is dry and delicately browned.

EXCLUSIVE
MATERIALS.

Seen in Paris Dresses.

Apart from *peau d'ange*, there are many exclusive materials to be seen in Paris to-day, as well as lace, striped and dotted organdies, and the satin, checked crepe which is being used so much for wedding dresses. These wedding dresses are to be seen in pale pink, April green, and pearl grey.

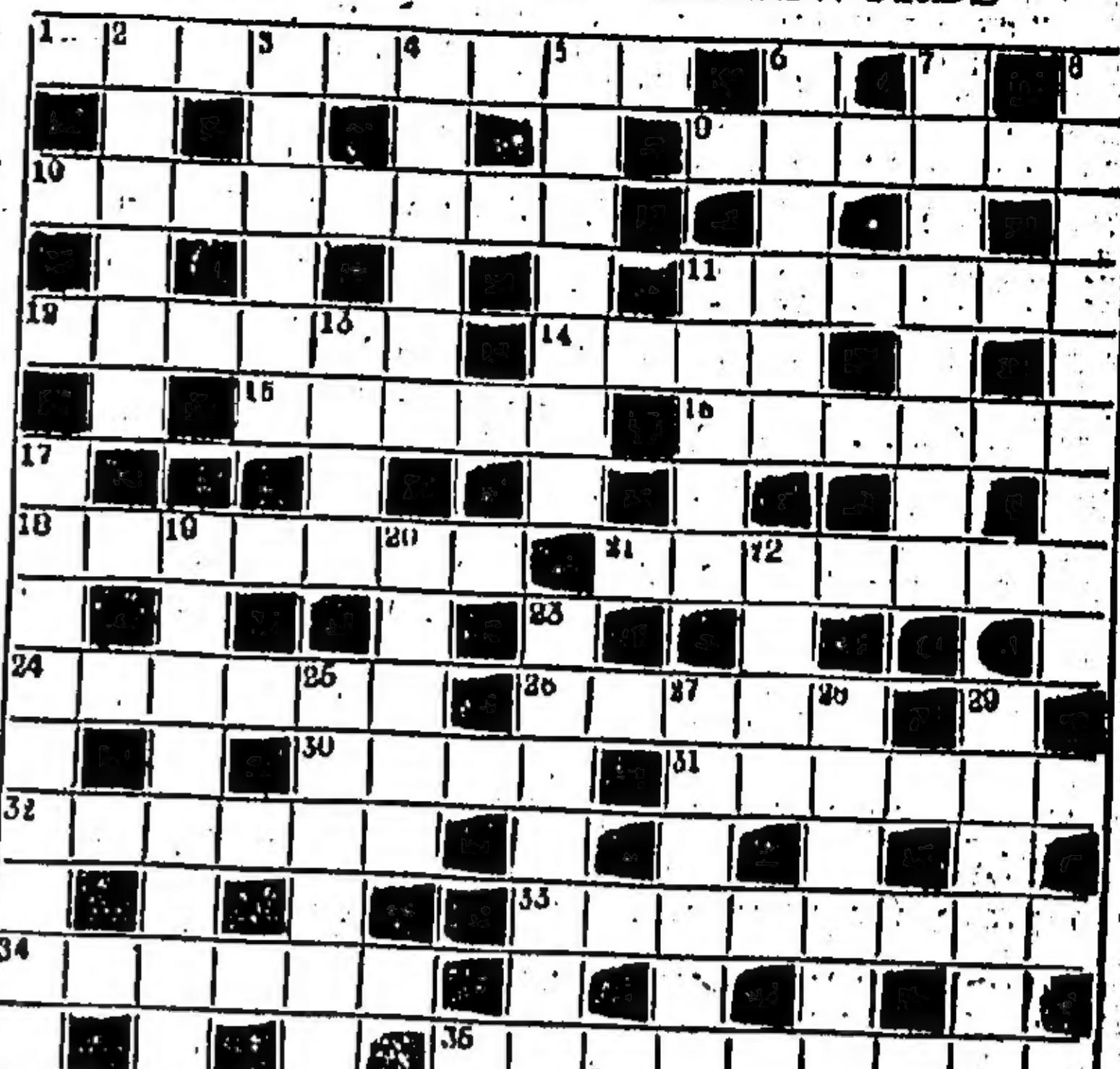
Paris has always loved to use paillettes for trimming her evening dresses, and this year the dressmakers offer a new idea in centring each paillette with a bead in various colours.

Silver belts accompany many of these paillette evening dresses, varying in width from a narrow inch to a generous three, and with simple matching buckles, in front, at either side, or in the back. Swirled inch-wide pieces of material are used in diamond-shaped applications on skirts and sleeves.

Skirt lengths for day wear are definitely shorter. They usually have a plain back, with slight circular fullness towards the front to give grace and ease for walking.

For evening the ultra-long model has been dropped in favour of the instep length more frequently wanted for present informal occasions. In general, the waist is not pulled in, but assumes a natural size; and a new back *decolleté* seen is irregular in line, cut straight down on the left side of the back, and with a line curved over from the right side to form the point near the waist-line.

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1 A first to the second might cause a configuration. In any case it's brilliant.
2 Divides.
10 The office boss, for example.
11 Noise is indispensable in such a meal.
12 These little animals bury in Shropshire.
13 Take them after 11 across.
15 The answer must be, "No, Eddie."
16 Pertaining to the sun.
18 Where singers may make their way in, to receive.—
21 Appreciative plaudits—
24 Called forth by their efforts.
25 The part of the tree upon which birds do not do anagram.
30 Rome supplies the greater amount.
31 A bird that is not deficient in humour (one spelling—the one you want).
32 Though a husbandman, he is attached to a boat.
33 Made great rejoicing, or turned back in the cause.
34 There's something splendid about it, but it has its limits.
35 Old lady from the country: "What! Young man. You can't find my umbrella! Then why have you got that card in the window, 'Umbrella—'?"

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2 Lure your head and you'll be able to make light of such a predicament.
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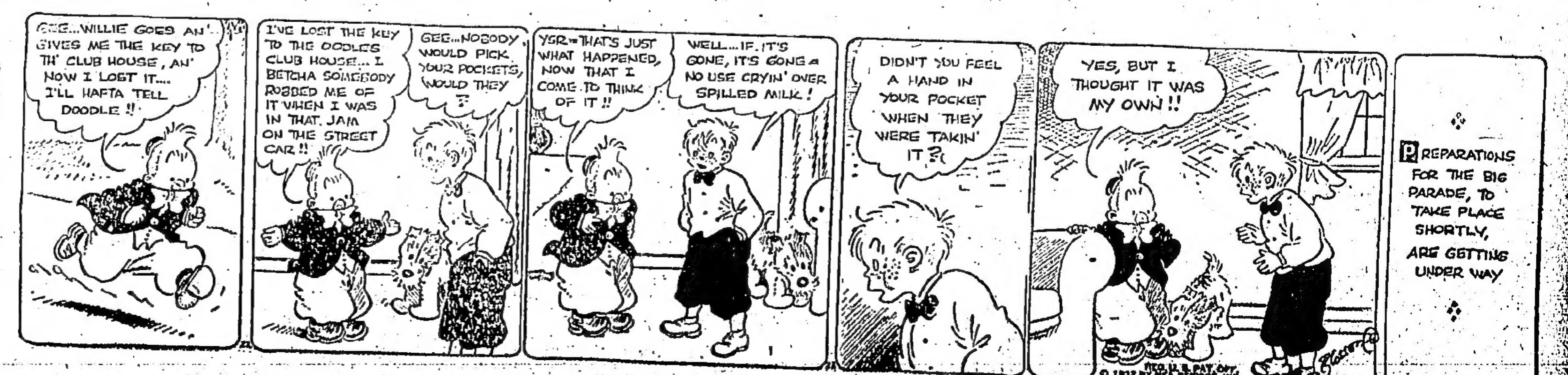
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WATER PROBLEMS

Although the Legislative Council stands adjourned for the purpose of enabling the Unofficial members to decide their attitude on the abolition of the rider main system, it is perfectly plain that the Government intends having its way. It can, in fact, be said that the rider main system has already been partially demobilised, despite the fact that the Government gave a definite pledge that no steps would be taken in the matter until an opportunity had been given for a debate on the subject in the Legislative Council. Moreover, it is obvious from the speech of the Colonial Secretary last Thursday that the Government had long since decided on the abolition of the system and its substitution by universal meterage, no matter what the Unofficial viewpoint might have been. These may appear rather sweeping statements, but they are borne out by the facts disclosed by Mr. Halifax.

Let us look back at what has happened during the past few years. In consequence of periodical hints of the Government's attitude, an assurance was given by Sir Cecil Clementi in 1929 that the system would not be abolished without an opportunity being given for a public discussion on the subject, but we have it on the word of the Colonial Secretary that "even then, however, the conclusion was foregone." So we eventually reach a stage at which "the Government in 1932 definitely accepted the principle of the abolition of rider mains and the substitution of universal meterage." Precisely when and by whom this decision was made is not disclosed: the only explanation we have is that Sir Cecil Clementi's promise was "overlooked," that "the Government was at fault in this matter," and that "an apology from the Government is called for." The public, however, is hardly likely to accept these statements as a reasonable explanation of the developments. It is, in fact, difficult to see how such a definite change of policy, involving the scrapping of a system which had been in operation for over a quarter of a century, could have been made without someone remembering the promise made by

decided to go on with the change, the authorities proceed to instal meters by interposing them on house connexions from the rider mains in certain places, with the result that it is no longer possible to bring the sections concerned into use on the rider main principle, rider main connexions to unmetered houses having been removed. Well over two thousand houses have been disconnected in this way. It will thus be seen that the Government has, as we remarked in opening, already partially abolished the system. Yet in spite of this fact, and in spite also of the intimation that had the matter been debated, the result would have been a foregone conclusion, the Government now comes forward with a motion asking the Council to express its views on the desirability of making the change! Which merely serves to show how farcical the Crown Colony system of government can become. We shall be much surprised if there is not a strong Unofficial protest at the Government's action on this matter when the subject again comes before the Council. The authorities must be plainly told that they cannot "overlook" official promises and ignore the Unofficial viewpoint in the manner in which they have done in this case.

On the general question of the rider-main system, it would appear that the Government's conception of its abolition in principle amounts to a retention of the mains and their use as subsidiary units—that is, if the method of fixing meters to these mains is to be continued. Regarding universal meterage, it should be pointed out that the use of meters is of itself no guarantee that water will not be wasted. It might be if there were no free allowance and if each household had a meter. The Government admits that it is unable to instal meters in each floor of tenement houses. Thus the only way in which consumption per household can be checked will be for the owner to instal separate meters to determine the distribution of the supply. Then, we presume, the landlord would attempt to make a levy for excess consumption in accordance with the facts said to be disclosed by the meter readings. Such a method would involve endless squabbles, to say nothing of the opportunity it would place in the hands of unscrupulous housekeepers for indulging in "squeezo" at the expense of his tenants. That point aside, we see no call for the general adoption of a system which smacks of selling water on a commercial basis and which, in any case, would permit people to waste as much as they like provided they were willing to pay for it. It should be the Government's business to provide a direct supply to all houses, and to be content with the levying of a water rate.

Manchuria's Future.

Chinese claims of "Volunteer" successes in Manchuria have yet to be tested. Nevertheless, the constant guerrilla campaign is plainly damaging to all Japan's schemes and she is beginning to realise the serious faults in the type of high-pressure salesmanship which knocks at a neighbour's door with goods in one hand and a gun in the other. It seems unlikely, however, that there will be any early or complete reversal of recent policy. The Manchurian programme apparently still holds popular support, now that the army has committed the nation to vigorous methods. For this very reason, the Powers have got to decide what they are going to do about Manchuria. Is the rest of the world going to recognise the new puppet state of Manchukuo and concede Japan the special privileges involved, or is it going to insist on a rigid observance of the Nine Power pact and bar any infringement upon China's territorial and administrative integrity? Tokyo's treaties with Peking and Nanking under which special rights were obtained in Manchuria constitute recognition of China's sovereignty in that re-

DAY BY DAY

PRINCES ONLY LIKE THOSE WHO ARE USEFUL TO THEM, AND SO LONG AS THEY ARE USEFUL.—Napoleon.

President Hoover celebrates his 68th birthday to-day.

According to a report made to the police by Lo Kwok-cheung, of 26, Peking Road, his dog was run over by a bus in Nathan Road last night and had to be destroyed by the police.

A victim of insomnia, Wong Lui, aged 25, of 124, Cheungshawan Road, took a dose of medicine to induce sleep, but he apparently used too much and was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects.

On the occasion of the Anniversary of the German Constitution Day, the German Consul will hold an official reception at the German Club, 2, Connaught Road, 4th Floor, at 12 noon to 1 p.m. The office of the German Consulate will be closed on that day.

A fox terrier dog belonging to Mr. C. J. Waddell, of 533, The Peak, was yesterday removed to the Kennedy Town slaughter house for observation after it had bitten Ku Sing, a cook employed at 530, The Peak. The victim was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

gion. So, too, does the Nine Power pact. The treaties are not registered at Geneva. But the pact has been signed by fourteen nations and it is likely to be the principal basis for a settlement of the future status of Manchuria. In the end the question of whether or not Japan has slammed the "open door" may prove of more vital concern to the signatory nations than that of whether she violated the League of Nations Covenant. The world may be more interested in preserving peace machinery, but the Powers are more interested in preserving trade opportunities. Japan contends that she has not broken the Nine Power pact, that the "open door" is still open and that she has seized no special advantages in Manchuria. Yet the published reports are that the Japanese have taken over railroads, public utilities and banks. And manifestly the entire structure of the government gives her at least a "sphere of influence" which no other nation enjoys in that region. As a matter of fact, there is much to be said for the Japanese view that their crowded islands must have some guarantee of stable economic intercourse with Manchuria. The "right to live" is hard to deny. Whether that right necessitates such control of Manchuria as the Japanese militarists envisage is another question. And still another is how far Japan's "right to live" can be carried before it infringes the similar rights of others. The United States and the League Assembly have told Japan that they will not recognise any treaty or situation brought about by anything except peaceful measures. That probably means they will be called into consultation before any Sino-Japanese settlement is reached. So far they have taken merely negative action. That is useful for the present. But if they deny Japan's demand for a stable and responsible government under her control in Manchuria, they have some obligation to see that such government is maintained by China.

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IS PARLIAMENT UP TO ITS JOB?

A N ago ago, thirty years ago, the Inner Circle Railway was driven by steam. It burrowed round London laborious, noisy, acrid, subject to sulphurous hats in the dark and suffocated by its own smoke.

Parliament, the Inner Circle of the nation, runs on similar lines.

Is Parliament up to its job? Pray silence for its honoured leaders. "The length of sittings is absolutely intolerable," declares the Prime Minister. "Procedure is dreadfully slow, and will unquestionably have to be changed," announces the Leader of the Opposition. "Bogged in the swamp of its own procedure," walls the Home Secretary, sinking with eyes fixed to the last on Free Trade. "The system is ill-informed," says the Secretary for Scotland cautiously. "Debates excite much less attention," complains Sir Austen Chamberlain. And the private member, shuffling with the exhausted division queue to vote, as directed, on the Grey Seal (Prolongation of Whiskers) Bill, is still more frantic.

To begin the reorganisation of Parliament, the Houses of Parliament ought to be pulled down. The colossal Gothic wedding-cake should be cut up in slices and dropped in the dustbin.

No man can think clearly or work ably in such a national office as Great Britain possesses. A spirited new member walks into the labyrinth, and within a month that monster Ennui, that Minotaur Lassitude, is gnawing him. Why do the bristles fall out of our new brooms? By reason of a sort of mangle in the atmosphere.

The Chamber is dark and poky, and you are aware that the antimacassars have been whipped off the green benches the moment before walking in. The air, admitted through the floor, has been cotton-wool filtered until it has become a triumphant pneumatic parallel to soda-water gone flat. The place was satanically designed to compel the mumble of primordial prejudices, not to enable men to throw out their minds. Also it has a powerful Victorian aspect, so that often one looks to find if the curate has dropped in for tea and is sitting in the Sergeant-at-Arms' chair in embroidered carpet slippers.

And surrounding the Chamber there are flights of stairs, sudden turnings, blind alleys, gloomy recesses, unexpected wigwams, mysterious bolt-holes and corridors as long as a penny tram-fare, and batteries of Committee Rooms adorned by hideous Old Testament paintings, and—oh, how significant not a single little room where a member can interview his constituents, not one solitary spot for a politician to stand and catch the fresh wind of public opinion on his sedentary check.

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The plan for an Economic Sub-Parliament may be borrowed intact from Mr. Churchill, who alone among matured politicians is visited by courageous and fresh ideas.

In these unhappy days politics are based continuously on a substratum of economics—a subject which in its abstruse aspects bores or frightens the average House of Commons member.

Very good (says Mr. Churchill), constitute a body with special gifts for meeting industrial and economic perplexities, and let it be free from party exigencies and the clamour of mob opinion.

He suggests 120 members, forty commoners, twenty Peers, and sixty business men, Trade Union advisers and experts. The composition would reflect the strength of parties in the House, but membership of the Sub-Parliament—which would be named by the party leaders—would last for three years irrespective of elections.

All Bills affecting industry would, after second reading, go down to the economists, and return with the marks of their revising hand, to be endorsed or not as the Executive and the superior House willed.

We have arrived now at an Assembly working in rational surroundings, freed of the petty cares of two contiguous nations and absolved from the complicated donkey work of economic legislation.

As Mr. Asquith liked to observe: "We are getting on." But everybody will perceive that further alterations are imperative.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

West River at Shantung	Aug. 8	24.8
Shantung at Shantung	+41.7	0
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North River at Shantung	—	11.4
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CHENG'S PRE-ARREST VISITS TO THE POLICE

(Continued from Page 1).

Zimmern—not the Zimmern of this case, but his brother?

Witness:—I don't know.

ACCUSED'S OFFER.

And Mr. Brutton informed Mr. Murphy if he ever wanted the accused to go to Central, he would be ready to go?—I don't know.

Before going to Village Road on the 26th, did Mr. Brutton and the accused come to your station?—Yes.

And on arrival, they found you taking a statement from Miss Au?—I'm not sure.

After giving the question further thought, witness said he did take a statement from Miss Au at Wan Chai Police Station.

Mr. Jenkins pointed out the importance of the cross-examination showing the activities of the police and the knowledge of the prisoner about them.

Mr. Jenkins:—When Mr. Brutton arrived, you very courteously interviewed Mr. Brutton at once and put Miss Au in an inner room?

THE COAL HOLE.

Witness replied that there was no other office except the one they were in. The only inner room they had was a coal hole.

Mr. Jenkins:—I am not suggesting you put Miss Au in the coal hole, oh! no.

Mr. Jenkins then remarked that he had got it a little wrong. The officer had taken her out of the office to the passage and then to somewhere else whilst the witness spoke to Mr. Brutton.

Witness replied at he could not remember. When he was interviewing Miss Au they were the only two persons present.

Mr. Jenkins:—Here's another important thing. On the next day, March 26, it would be a Saturday, was not the chauffeur's wife, Lau So, the amah detained?—Not that I know of.

Continuing, witness said he did not interview the amah at any time. She was not interviewed by anybody except the Chief Detective Inspector on the night of March 24-25 with the other servants.

POLICE VIGOUR.

Mr. Jenkins:—On March 26 and on March 25, the police activities in your district and generally in the Colony were not only maintained but increased?—That I cannot say.

A Let's speak about your district. You did not slacken off in your district?—No.

I put it to you, drawing on what one would think would take place, they had increased in vigour. The number of detectives on the job had been augmented?—No; that I know of.

As a matter of police routine, activities in your own district by other than your own staff would be known to you?—It is up to the Chief Detective Inspector. I don't know of the instructions that are given to other officers.

You have no idea whether your small force of detectives had been augmented from Central or otherwise?—No.

Will that be your attitude all through—that up to a fortnight after the occurrence you had no idea at all?—I worked on it and dropped it after ten days to work on another case.

Do you mean to say during those ten days you had no idea of the activities that were taking place in your district for the purpose of picking up?—Except that I carried out the instructions of the Chief Detective Inspector.

POLICE METHODS.

It may be that this is the way it is carried on in the local Force. I don't want to take any opportunity of in any way criticising the Force, but it seems to me rather surprising you had no idea whether any steps were being taken by the big force in Central?—Steps must have been taken. I knew nothing about what steps were being taken.

His Lordship:—Maybe some very good reason for that.

Mr. Jenkins:—Maybe. I thought they co-operated a bit.

Witness:—We do.

Proceeding, witness said that he could not say whether a statement had been taken from Ah Lau, the chauffeur or not. Speaking of Edward Zimmern, witness said that although he had seen him since his arrest and he had spoken to him, he had not discussed the case with Zimmern nor with Christie.

On Friday, April 4, witness interviewed Lau Mau-kong at the South China Athletic Association premises. Witness was accompanied by Zimmern.

Questioned further, witness said he had taken statements from quite a number of people but could not now remember their names.

That was during the ten days.

PITTSBURGH CONTINUE LOSING STREAK

Cubs Now Only Half A Game in Arrears

New York, Aug. 9. Pittsburgh's tale of woe continues. To-day they were blanked by Bettors, the Boston pitcher, while Chicago's victory at New York brought them within definite challenging range.

The Phillips and St. Louis indulged in a hit spree, forty-four safe hits being made. St. Louis won 18-13. Bottomley (twice) and Collins scored home runs for the Cardinals.

Babe Ruth hit for the circuit to give the Yankees another victory. Other Home run hitters were Taylor 2 (Brooklyn), Hinsley (Cincinnati), Stone (Detroit), Walker (Detroit), Jolley and Welch (Boston Red Sox), Ferrell and Levey (St. Louis Browns). Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	4	6	0
Pittsburgh	0	4	0
Brooklyn	8	13	2
Cincinnati	9	16	0
New York	3	8	3
Chicago	4	11	1
Philadelphia	13	19	4
St. Louis	18	26	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	2	7	0
Washington	4	8	0
Detroit	5	13	2
Boston	2	9	0
Detroit	9	13	1
Boston	7	11	2
St. Louis	3	8	0
New York	5	12	1

—Reuter.

LATEST PHONE SERVICE

LONDON AND AFRICA LINKED

London, Aug. 9. A telephone service between London and districts around Pretoria and Johannesburg was inaugurated to-day, when the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, exchanged greetings with General Herzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa.

The charge for the new service is the same as that from London to Cape Town—six pounds for the first three minutes and two pounds for each additional minute.

The calls are carried by landline to Rugby Wireless Station and from there to Cape Town, where they were conveyed to the new terminal points by landline—British Wireless.

THE COPENHAGEN EXHIBITION

BRITISH CRUISERS TO ATTEND

London, Aug. 9. The Admiralty announces that the cruisers Dorsetshire, York and Exeter from the Second Cruiser Squadron attached to the Home Fleet will visit Copenhagen for the industrial exhibition to be held there from September 24th to October 9th under the patronage of the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark.

The exhibition is being arranged by Danish industries in collaboration with the Federation of British Industries—British Wireless.

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TENNIS LEAGUE

UNIVERSITY BEAT CLUB DE RECREIO

Playing at King's Park in the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, University defeated Club de Recreio 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores: A. P. Gutierrez and L. A. da Rocha (Recreio) lost to Y. K. Ng and A. A. Tsai 3-6; drew with Y. F. Chow and P. A. Kho 0-6; drew with F. Y. Kho and T. K. Lien 6-6; H. A. Barros and A. V. Remedios (Recreio) beat Ng and Tsai 6-3; beat Chow and Kho 6-3; drew with Kho and Lien 6-6.

G. Goncalves and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) lost to Ng and Tsai 5-7; lost to Chow and Kho 3-6; lost to Kho and Lien 3-6.

"C" DIVISION.

GRADUATES WIN AGAIN AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Visiting the Police R.C., the Graduates Association gained another two points in the "C" division.

Scores:

Carruthers and Pilo (Police) drew with Pao and Samy 4-6; drew with Chung and Zimmern 6-6; lost to Gittins and Yeo 3-6.

Mottram and Forrest (Police) lost to Pao and Samy 3-6; lost to Chung and Zimmern 1-6; lost to Gittins and Yeo 0-6.

Graduates, 8; Police 1.

I.R.C. v. A.T.C.

The postponed match between the Indian R.C. and the Army Tennis Club in the "C" division will be played on the former's courts at Sookunpoo this afternoon.

FILIPINOS LOSE.

BEATEN IN "C" DIVISION BY THE GRADUATES.

Entertaining the Graduates Association in a re-arranged "C" Division league tennis fixture on Monday, the Filipino Club were thoroughly outplayed losing by 8½ sets to ½. Scores:—

M. A. Souza and M. J. Rull (F.C.) lost to Dr. Samy and T. K. Tan 3-6; lost to H. N. Cheung and F. Zimmern 3-6; lost to W. Gittins and Dr. K. C. Yeo 3-6.

L. R. Ildefonso and S. A. Hamid (F.C.) lost to Samy and Tan 4-6; drew with Cheung and Zimmern 6-6; lost to Gittins and Yeo 0-6.

T. A. Leonard and H. A. Ribeiro, the Filipino third pair failed to put in an appearance and conceded all three sets.

TO ENFORCE PEACE

SOUTH AMERICAN STATES SIGN NEUTRALITY PACT

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 9.

Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru have signed a pact of neutrality in the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, and at the same time have called upon both nations to make efforts to preserve the peace.

By this pact the countries concerned agreed not to recognise any territorial conquests as the result of the outbreak of fighting.—Reuter.

BLOCKADE URGED.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 9. An economic blockade of the belligerents is believed to have been unanimously agreed upon by the other South American States, in the event of Bolivia insisting on war with Paraguay.

It is learned semi-officially that the Argentine Government in conjunction with the Governments of other states is studying possible coercive measures to prevent fighting.

The blockade is complicated by the fact that the West Coast ports are more important than the River Plata trade with Bolivia and Paraguay, but it is thought that if the Argentine and Chile agree, the belligerents will be strangled at the outset.—Reuter.

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NEW USES FOR COAL AS FUEL

GOVERNMENT AND CUNARD TESTS

Westminster, July 5. Cromwell and the Cunard's colloidal fuel shared the honours in the House to-day. The Protector was mentioned because his fervid posthumous worshipper, the Secretary for Mines, happened to speak; and the new fuel brought inquiries because the Scythian experiments greatly draw the hopes of the coal industry.

Mr. Dick, with his King Charles's head, and Mr. Foot with his Cromwell idol, are a pair. The obsession grows so strong that even the Minister's son has to pull the paternal foot—one should say leg. Question Time raised a nice point of etiquette—how far ought an undutiful youth to bait his senior in the family and the Government?

The Secretary for Mines recently had the address of his Department changed to its old style of "Cromwell House," and Mr. Dingley Foot (to the enjoyment of the Commons) arraigned his father, this afternoon, for spending money on altering the heading of the newspaper. "Quite unnecessary and a gross waste of public money," he admonished.

There is no expense to public funds," pleaded his father. "And," he added, glaring at his progeny, "I think if there had been [you young blighter] 'it would have been justified' [confound your eyes]. The words in brackets, though not pronounced, were almost audible.

The son, however, was not quelled. "How much of the old paper have you surreptitiously made away with for the satisfaction of using the new?" he impatiently asked.

The Minister disdained an answer. But he was reported afterwards to be systematically searching the precincts for the purpose of inviting the junior member to a private interview.

THE GHOST OF CROMWELL.

When the time came for Mr. Foot to ask for the Mines Vote, it might have been thought he had had enough of Cromwell for one day; but not a bit of it—the speech had not gone far before there was a blatant leading in of Cromwell "and his indomitable Ironsides"; and the appearance of the phantom host was saluted with loud cheers.

The Government have not decided whether to appoint a Committee to foster the wider use of coal, but Mr. Foot appears to think that the day-to-day vigilance of his Department makes such a body superfluous. Each development that may aid the industry is, he assured the Commons, anxiously surveilled.

This brought the Minister to the latest mixture of coal and oil known as colloidal fuel, and to the Cunard Company's tests. Plainly, said Mr. Foot, the fuel had most of the advantages of oil in case of handling and control, and he promised the House that the Ministry had kept closely in touch with the Company—whom he congratulated warmly on their enterprise. But, as yet, with the experiments in the early stages, the Government had not settled any directions in which the development of the process may be helped.

Some progress is being achieved (the Secretary mentioned) with the use of compressed gas as a propeller for vehicles. The idea was tentatively tried during the War, and it is being revived in the hope of giving the coal industry a profitable finger in the huge mechanical transport pie.

One or two members continued to urge that the Government should set up an inquiry into the scientific utilisation of coal, and several made grey prophecies of the future of the mines. The Minister had strongly hinted in his speech that it is incumbent on the owners to meet the other side and control a general settlement for the industry, and not a few Conservatives similarly advised the Mining Association to take time by the forelock.

DUE SHORTLY

The charge of larceny and unlawfully receiving a driver's licence belonging to Mr. F. Clemo were not proceeded with when Ko Wu-yan, the youth who was found driving a motor-car on Monday morning without lights and without a

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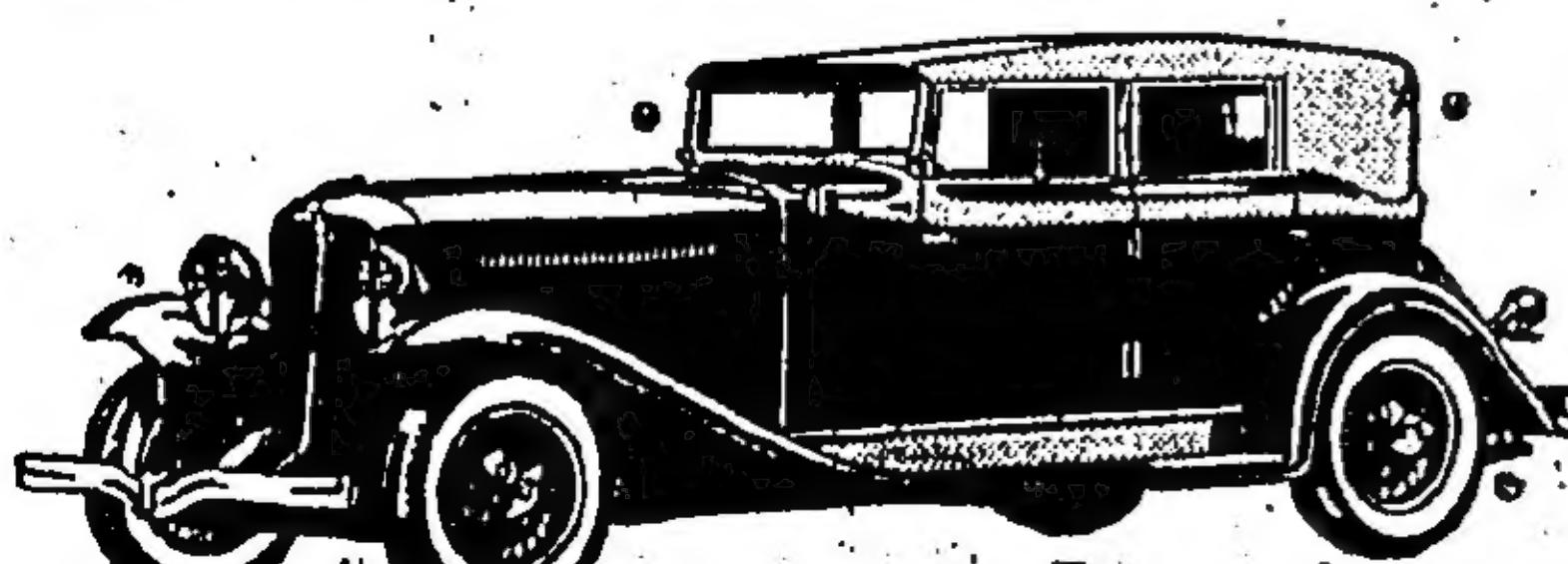
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UNUSUAL HOME CRICKET FEATURES

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SUSSEX HELD TO A DRAW

London, Aug. 9. CRICKET, of an exceptionally interesting calibre was witnessed in England during the past three days, and contained many unusual features. In two matches over 1,000 runs were scored in each, and the programme saw numbers of outstanding individual performances.

F. R. Brown, the Cambridge and Surrey cricketer, who has been selected to visit Australia this winter displayed magnificent all-round form, hitting up a double century and taking five cheap wickets against Middlesex.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey (540-9 dec. & 57-4) beat Middlesex (141 & 455) by six wickets at the Oval. Northants (253 & 251) beat Hampshire (217 & 173) by 113 runs at Southampton. Leicester (379) beat Warwick (250 & 376-4) on 1st innings at Hinckley. Worcester (266 & 165-8) beat Glamorgan (131 & 397) on 1st innings at Stourbridge. Sussex (284 & 383-7 dec.) beat Kent (282 & 241-5) on 1st innings at Hastings. Somerset (266 & 172-9) beat Essex (303 & 131) by one wicket at Weston-Super-Mare. Notts (232 & 245-8 dec.) beat Lancashire (221 & 132) by 121 runs at Nottingham.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

All India (236 & 390) beat Gloucester (230 & 311) by 55 runs at Bristol.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

F. R. Brown (Surrey)	212
Middlesex	141
Parks, H. (Sussex) v Kent	149*
Hendren (Middlesex) v Surrey	135
Ames (Kent) v Sussex	133
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) v Leicester	131
D. R. Jardine (Surrey) v Middlesex	126
Every (Glamorgan) v Worcester	116
Kilner (Warwick) v Leicester	104*
Langridge, J. (Sussex) v Kent	104
Dyson (Glamorgan) v Worcester	103
Croom (Warwick) v Leicester	103
Sims (Middlesex) v Surrey	103
V. W. G. Jupp (Northants) v Hampshire	90

* Indicates not out.

Bowling.

Anur Singh (All India) v Gloucester	8 for 90
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v Hampshire	7 for 69
Voce (Notts) v Lancashire	6 for 57
Tate (Sussex) v Kent	6 for 98
J. C. White (Somerset) v Essex	5 for 37
Larwood (Notts) v Lancashire	5 for 42
Sibbles (Lancashire) v Notts	5 for 49
Brown (Essex) v Somerset	5 for 56
F. R. Brown (Surrey) v Middlesex	5 for 81
Hendren (Hampshire) v Northants	5 for 87

HIGH SPOTS
OF
THE PLAYA DOZEN BATSMEN
GET CENTURIES

No less than 1,193 runs for 33 wickets were scored in the meeting of Surrey and Middlesex at the Oval, a match made outstanding as one of the finest in the whole of the season's programme firstly by the brilliant work of F. R. Brown, and secondly by the remarkable fighting spirit displayed by Middlesex, who, left to score 400 runs to avoid an innings defeat, attacked the home bowling in such a successful manner as to score 455, forcing Surrey to bat again and to lose four wickets in obtaining the required 57 runs for victory.

When, in reply to Middlesex first innings total of 141, Surrey put 540 for 9 on the board and then declared, (F. R. Brown scoring 212 and D. J. Jardine 126), it seemed that nothing could save Middlesex from an innings defeat, but Sims (103) and Patsy Hendren (145) rose to the occasion. Even then F. R. Brown scored a signal success with the ball, capturing half the wickets for 81 runs.

EXCITING FINALE.

Another match which offered a particularly exciting finale was that between Somerset and Essex. The two teams were 89 runs in arrears after the first two innings for their victory by four clear goals, two being scored in each half.

LIM RETAINS
TITLEIN MALAYAN TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP

Lim Bong Soo, the little left-handed player who carries all before him in Malayan tennis, has retained the championship by beating A. M. D. Pitt, 6-0, 6-2. Other results are as follows:—

Men's Doubles.—Winners, N. S. Wise and A. M. D. Pitt. Runners up, Roy Smith and H. M. de Souza, junr.

Mixed Doubles.—Winner, Miss Oldfield, and E. N. W. Oliver. Runners up, Miss Toby and S. Kawajiri.

Women's Singles.—Winner, Miss Oldfield. Runner up, Mrs. Taylor. Women's Doubles.—Winners, Mrs. Warden and Miss David. Runners up, Mrs. Drew and Miss Oldfield.

Veterans' Doubles.—Winners, C. D. Young and V. G. Savl. Runners up, H. G. L. Richards and R. F. Goodman.

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CONTEST DRAWCONTROVERSY RAISED OVER
LINESMAN'S JUDGMENT
OF ALLISON'S SECOND SERVICE

Paris, Aug. 4.

An animated controversy was raised here in connexion with Borotra's victory over Allison in the finals of Davis Cup Challenge match.

Some seem to be inclined to think that an error in the referee's judgment deprived Allison of his victory and thus changed the result of the Davis Cup match. The error is said to have been committed by the service referee, who declared good Borotra's second service ball, at the moment when Allison was at the match point.

Although the decisions of referees on the court are considered final, President of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, M. Gilou sent to the press letters of the service line referee, as well as of the umpire.

Easy Ball To Judge.

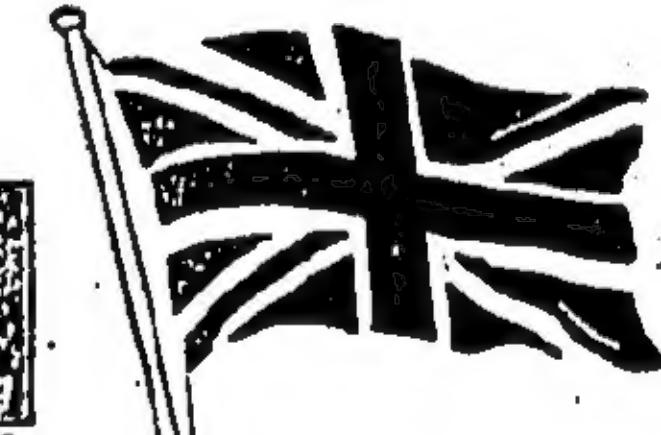
The service line referee most formally confirmed in his letter that the ball was good, having fallen exactly on the line and stated that among all the balls on which the judgment had to be passed in the course of the match in question, this one was the

easiest to be judged. The writer further reminded that he was the Davis Cup referee for the past five years, without ever having been reproached for an error.



JEAN BOROTRA.

The Umpire wrote: "In my opinion there can be no doubt on Borotra's service ball, which fell right on the line, and the decision of the service line referee is, therefore, perfectly correct."



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1. The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
2. The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
3. The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
4. Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
5. No photographs will be returned.
6. Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
7. No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Thrills come abounding and abounding to the Oriental with the showing of "Touchdown!" the first football story ever turned out by Hollywood without the use of the conventional Dick Merriwell finish. "Touchdown!" is grand and glorious All-American entertainment.

Paramount has brought an abundance of technical authenticity to this pulse-stirring modern classic of the football field. The author, Francis Wallace, was press correspondent for Rockne's championship team for some years. He is an expert on football, an author of two novels about the game, and a sports writer of country-wide renown. In the numerous football scenes appear many of the gridiron great of the past few years. There are five All-American players in the line-up.

The story deals with the moral, social and romantic issues at stake in the building-up of a great football team. Arlen, as the coach, is the central figure in these dramatic-romantic events. Peggy Shannon as the girl he loves, is more bewitching than ever. Charles Starrett, Jack Oakie, Regis Toomey, and George Barbier have prominent parts.

Polly of the Circus.

The most breath-taking and spectacular circus fall ever filmed is one of the thrilling climaxes in Marion Davies' new starring vehicle, "Polly of the Circus," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

A complete circus tent was erected at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for the production, with the stands of seats, rings in the centre and at the very top a dizzy perch for the aerial acrobats. Miss Davies, as a member of the death-defying troupe, was required to swing through the air at a height of eighty feet from the ground to connect with another trapeze on the other side of the tent. Special cameras stand and microphone equipment were constructed on a large "boom" that followed Miss Davies as she swung through space. Part of the action required that she miss the trapeze when a loud yell is heard in the audience distracts her attention. By special placing of the cameras above, below and with the "boom" parallel with the star, a closeup is shown of her actually missing the bar and then the horrifying spectacle of a human form hurtling through the air to what looks like almost certain death!

According to Director Alfred Santell, the results obtained in this scene are the most realistic of any "falling" scene ever attempted at the M-G-M studios.

Appearing in the strong supporting cast are Clark Gable, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Hatton and Maude Ernster.

"Wicked."

When the motion picture screen first found its voice many left the stage for the more lucrative work that Hollywood offered. Yet there were many who turned deaf ears to the movies but these, one by one, gradually succumbed and travelled westward.

The latest star to heed the call of filmdom is Allan Dinehart, who made his film debut in "The Brat" and who plays a featured role in support of Ellissa Landi, in her new Fox drama, "Wicked," opening tomorrow at the King's Theatre.

Dinehart's stage career was a long and successful one. It dates back to the time when he played in "The Girl Of The Golden West" with Frank Kennan, Blanche Bates and Robert Hilliard. Since that time his appearances on Broadway have been many and his most outstanding plays were, "The Marriage Bed," "That's Gratitude," "The Meanest Man In The World" and "Lawful Larceny."

Dinehart's stage success has often been accredited to his deep study of theatrical technique. And it would seem that he intends to follow the same procedure to film fame, for although he was not called for action until the sixth day of the picture's filming he spent every moment on the set from the first shooting trying to discover just what it was that made the movies click.

Miss Landi's leading man in "Wicked" is the man of the films, Victor McLaglen. Una Merkel and Theodore Von Eltz are also to be seen in featured roles. Allan Dwan directed from an original story by Gordon Rigby which Adele Rogers St. John adapted for the screen.

"Sin Ship."

As Captain McVeigh (Louis Wolheim) and his cut-throat crew tie up their schooner at the docks of San Diego, after a cruise of the South Seas, they notice a minister and his beautiful wife (Lan Keith and Mary Astor) have just missed an out-bound steamer at the same pier. The wife attracts the covetous eyes of the crew.

McVeigh, especially, is attracted by her beauty. When the stranded couple explain to McVeigh they are anxious to go to San Duval, they unwittingly fall into the latter's rapidly formulating plot. He will take them to San Duval, but—after the boat is well under way, the Captain invites Kitty, the girl, to his stateroom for tea. When she comes he informs her of his real purpose.

Instead of being frightened, she roundly berates him, and by sheer force of will overcomes his unwilling advance, leaving him hating himself.

The schooner continues on its way to San Duval with McVeigh going through the throes of reform. He causes the crew to clean and polish the boat from stem to stern and make themselves presentable. He even asks the "minister" who really is a crook running away from justice, to go aft and preach a short sermon to the crew.

As McVeigh's respect and love for Kitty grows, she falls in love with him. The pseudo minister becomes intensely jealous and plans to kill the captain at the first opportunity. One night, after the arrival in port, McVeigh makes a "Romeo and Juliet" visit to the quarters of Kitty.

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FOREIGN VIEWS PRESENTED

MANCHURIA AS A BUFFER STATE

JAPAN'S COMEDY.

Shanghai, Aug. 9. Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. T. V. Soong expressed surprise at cabled reports that the position of Manchukuo as a buffer state between China and Japan is being discussed with keen interest in London. Mr. Soong said: "The straits between Japan and the mainland of Asia are many times wider than the channel which kept British shores inviolate for centuries, and yet Japan found it necessary to swallow Korea."

"The process of swallowing the neighbouring territory continues with the seizure of Manchuria, and even now Japan is poised for a descent on the vast province of Jehol, which is the gateway to Peking."

"It was a British Statesman who said there are no limits to the theory of geographical propinquity."

Comic Opera.

"That the idea of a buffer state in Manchukuo is so readily accepted by the Tokyo correspondent of *The Times* moves one to astonishment, as by now the merest child could understand the Gilbert and Sullivan nature of the independent state that Manchukuo is."

"Pu Yi, the so called Chief Executive, indeed is fittingly named after the immortal Pooh Bah and *The Times* correspondent's opinion that a remedy had to be found for disregard of Japan's rights in Manchukuo could well be set to the comic strains of punishment befitting the crime."

"One wonders if a section of the British public is not at long last having its conscience pricked and is seeking justification for the inactivity in the face of a flagrant violation of the Nine Power Treaty, where the great nations' solemnly and unconditionally guaranteed the territorial and administrative integrity of China."

Japanese Comparison.

"The present grave crisis which has arisen through the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei is not to be wondered at and should not be held up against China as further proof of her instability, when it is considered that Japan, the successful aggressor nation, assassinated two of her Premiers, her Minister to China and her Minister of Finance over the identical question of the relations between the two countries."

"It is but natural that passions should be aroused in the differences of opinion existing in the despoiled state of China, not only as regards policy but as regards the methods, the technique and the tempo employed to resist further aggression."—Reuter.

Spectators Reproved.

"I have never played the role of prophet; but I am genuinely hopeful that the present internal crisis will be satisfactorily solved and that out of it will come the crystallisation of the national will that further seizures of territory will be resisted with the resources of the united nation at all costs."

"Goodness knows, we've been patient enough, under the utmost provocation, but acceptance of the pious admonitions of Europeans and their chancelleries to 'restrain from aggravation' has only resulted in our losing vast territories without the firing of a single shot."

"A great nation is being crucified, and in decency it behoves the spectators not to seek to assuage their consciences by parrot-like cries of the punishment fitting the crime."—Reuter.

TANGLED POLITICS IN GERMANY.

CATHOLIC CENTRE PARTY HOLDS KEY

Berlin, Aug. 9. The political situation is still hopelessly tangled and party haggling continues, but it may be taken for granted that Herr von Papen and General von Schleicher will be in the Government which presents itself to the Reichstag on August 30.

The key to the situation remains in the Catholic Centre Party, headed by the ex-Chancellor, Dr. Bruning. This party will only tolerate the participation of the Nazis on conditions which will prevent the latter's Ministers running wild. The Centre Party will immediately overthrow the Government if it attempts any experiments to which it objects.

The Nazis will probably be offered a couple of minor Government posts with a promise of something more important later.—Reuter.

Ruthless Measures.

Berlin, Aug. 9. The "ruthless measures" foreshadowed by Herr von Papen to terminate the reign of terror are likely to be embodied in a decree by President Hindenburg, inflicting the death penalty for such offences as high treason, arson, the use of explosives, damaging railways and armed opposition to State authorities.

Anyone possessing arms during disorders in which life is lost may also be shot, irrespective of whether they are guilty of murder.

There will be no appeal from the verdicts of the special courts which will be set up.

In the meantime, various outrages, such as bomb throwing and shooting are reported from all parts.—Reuter.

Nazi Terrorism.

Berlin, Aug. 9. Further outbreaks of lawlessness are reported to-day.

At Altenstein a bomb was thrown from a motor car at the house of a leading Communist, while at Heldenburg incendiary bombs were thrown at Jews. There were no injuries in either case.

At Nimtsch a hand grenade was thrown at the house of a leading socialist, smashing the windows.

None of the perpetrators of these outrages has been arrested, but the Governor of Breslau has offered a reward of a thousand marks for their apprehension.—Reuter.

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Work on the construction of the hull will be commenced at once, and it is expected that the boat will be completed and ready for launching and service in about nine months' time.

SPOILS OF WAR

DARING CHINESE THEFT OF JAPANESE PLANES

Peiping, Aug. 9.

A pliant story, published in the Chinese newspapers here says that a number of Chinese aviators gained entrance to the Mukden aerodrome, disguised as painters, and taking advantage of the inattention of guards, succeeded in getting six of the best planes from those captured by the Japanese from Chang Hauch-ting last September into the air.

When the plot was discovered, the Japanese hastily tried to give pursuit to the fleeing planes, only to find that their machines had

CHINA CABINET RESIGNS

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CHIANG'S WIRE

Nanking, Aug. 9. The political situation is further complicated by the announcement that Chiang Kai-shek will probably resign.

Chiang Kai-shek yesterday sent a brief, blunt telegram to Generals Ho Ying-ching and Chu Pei-teh, ordering them to proceed to Shanghai, without delay and personally. Mr. Wang Ching-wei to withdraw his resignation.

The telegram concludes: "If Wang Ching-wei doesn't withdraw his resignation, I shall resign also."—Reuter.

Entire Cabinet Tenders Resignation.

Shanghai, Aug. 9. Following the failure of the members of Cabinet to induce Mr. Wang Ching-wei to withdraw his resignation, the entire cabinet resigned this afternoon and sent a joint telegram to the Government and Nanking, announcing its resignation.

The members of the Cabinet at Nanking joined those at present in Shanghai in this action.

Mr. T. V. Soong, interviewed by Reuter this evening, declared that Wang Ching-wei's post of President of the Executive Yuan was similar to that of a Prime Minister in other countries, hence his resignation must be followed by the wholesale resignation of the Cabinet. This was the practice in all countries and was nothing at all which to be alarmed.

Until a new Cabinet was formed, the resigning Ministers would carry on their duties as usual.

A Government spokesman similarly declared the action of the Ministers was a mere "formality."—Reuter.

Chang's Resignation.

Nanking, Aug. 9. It was officially announced today that the Nationalist Government, National Military Council and Executive Yuan had received identical telegrams from Chang Hauch-ting, resigning his post as Pacification Commissioner in Peiping.

The telegram does not make reference to Wang Ching-wei's charges, but expresses that his abilities are unequal to the difficult situation.—Reuter.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

favour to ask my wife if she'd have the next dance with me?"

Cherry flushed with pleasure as she arose. An orchestra half way across the continent was playing a melodic German waltz. The notes floated out sweet and clear from the radio. Dan and Cherry had never danced together before but their steps matched perfectly.

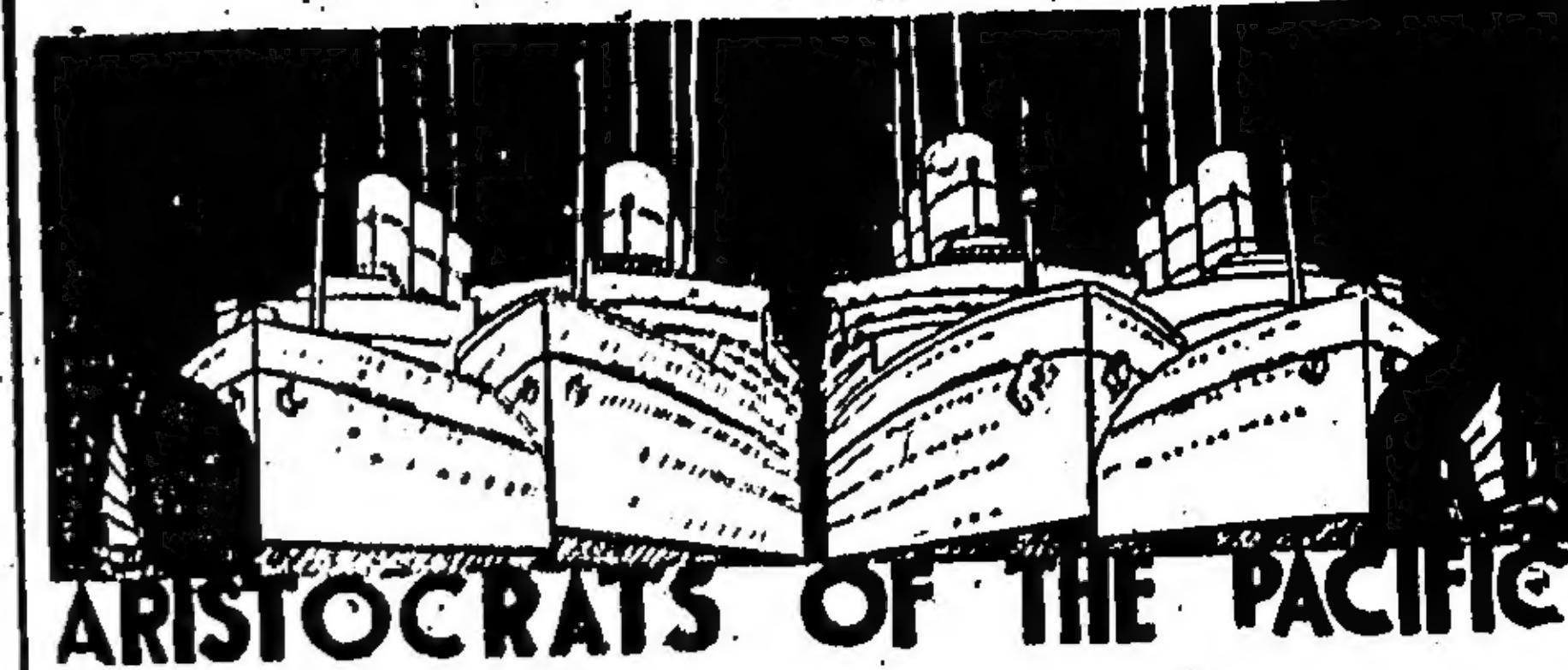
Dan whispered, "The next time we pass that door slip through it. We're going to make a getaway. Mrs. Casey will help us."

Five minutes later they were hurrying down a rear stairway. Another five minutes and Dan was helping Cherry into a taxicab.

As the cab rolled along through the darkness Cherry thought, "This can't really be me! I can't believe so much could happen in 24 hours."

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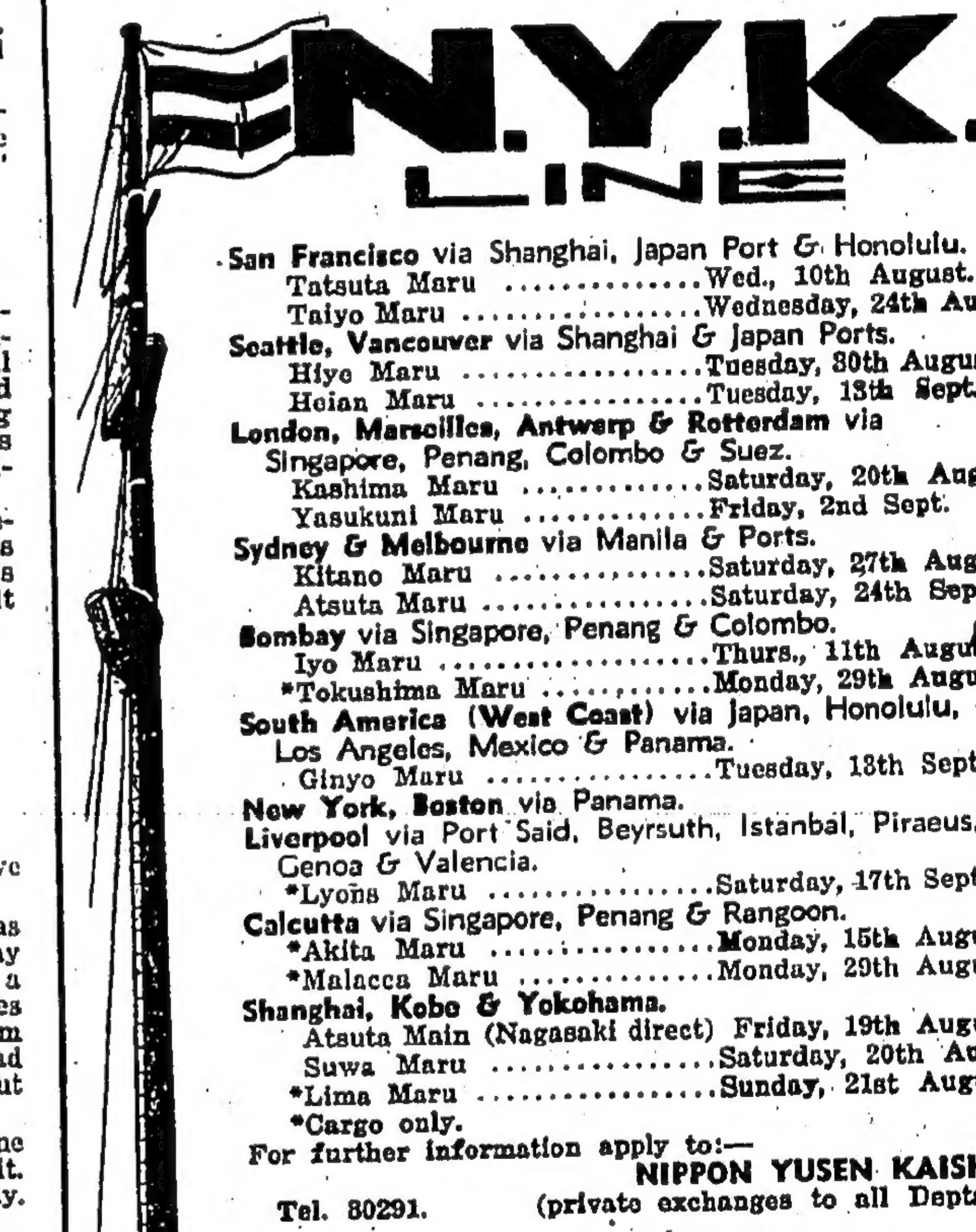
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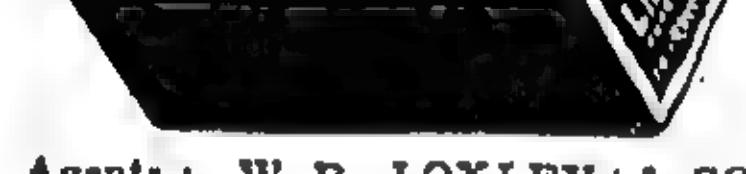
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MURDEROUS ATTACK.

**TWO CHINESE ON SERIOUS
INDICTMENT.**

A murderous attack on a man named Wong Hau in Kowloon City on the evening of July 10, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon when two men, Yip Kau and Lui Kwai, were charged with wounding Wong Hau with intent to murder him, and maliciously wounding him.

Prosecuting, Detective-Inspector Shannon said the victim of the attack lived in Argyle Street, but carried on a pig-breeding business with his wife and mother-in-law in Kowloon City. It was customary for him to go out every morning about 9:45 or 10, and his wife followed him a little later. They would then work until evening and return home.

On July 10, they finished work in the evening and walked home. Wong Hau was first, with his wife somewhere in the rear. When they got near the Chinese Christian cemetery, two men set on him after passing a nullah, hitting him on the head from behind with what he alleged to be an iron bar. He was struck twice and fell to the ground, and while he was lying down, they stabbed him with a knife.

His wife had by this time run away. Left to himself, he called out for help, but his assailants continued to stab him.

Other People Attracted.

Attracted by his shouts, a stone mason working in the cemetery and the care-taker's son came rushing out of the cemetery, and the two men ran away.

Although wounded seriously, Wong Hau managed to get up and staggered to the house of Mr. F. Mowfong, where he received first aid before being sent to hospital. He made a good recovery and was discharged from hospital on August 3.

Inquiries made by the Police led to the arrest of the first defendant in No. 36 Sapo Village, Kowloon City, on July 11. A man took Inspector Shannon to this house, where the first defendant was found.

In consequence of a statement made by this defendant, Detective-Sergeant Mendows went to the hillside where the attack took place and found a knife, which, it was alleged, was used by the assailants.

Nothing was heard of the second defendant until August 3, when a Chinese detective from Shaukiwan received certain information and as a result he went to Kowloon City and found the second defendant sleeping outside a house in Sung Yee Street. The detective woke him and arrested him.

Inspector Shannon indicated that at present there was little evidence against the second defendant, but he had not completed his inquiries.

The hearing was adjourned.

MISSIONARY SHOT

**ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION OF
WOMAN**

Peiping, Aug. 9. The U.S. Legation has learned that Miss Barcott of the Baptist Mission was shot and badly wounded on July 31, in her bungalow, 10 miles from Ningpo, when four

DUTIABLE TOBACCO.

**CHARGE NOT PROVED
AGAINST TWO MEN**

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, tendered himself for cross-examination by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall at the resumption, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of the case in which a motor lorry driver and the owner were charged with being in possession of 1,400 pounds of dutiable tobacco in Main Street, Shaukiwan.

Answering Mr. Rendall, Mr. Hamilton said that he was a smoker of tobacco and purchased his supplies in small quantities of about five pounds each time.

Mr. Rendall: If you wanted to do so there would be nothing to prevent you purchasing 2,000 pounds of tobacco and 200,000 cigarettes?

Mr. Hamilton: Only my salary. In reply to a further question witness said that as far as he knew there was nothing to prevent him from purchasing the amounts mentioned. He always obtained his supplies from the British American Tobacco Company. Because he knew of the safeguards of the Department of which he is the temporary head to prevent the sale of dutiable tobacco, and also because the B.A.T. were a reputable firm, he took it for granted that the tobacco was duty paid. The witness admitted that there were no labels on duty paid tobacco as there were on wine.

Mr. Schofield found the case not proved against the two defendants, who were accordingly discharged.

Chinese attempted her abduction. Miss Barcott was asleep and when roused, her cries alarmed the servants and priests of a nearby temple.

The would-be kidnappers made off after shooting Miss Barcott.

Reuters' Special.

Seriously Hurt.

Ningpo, Aug. 9. The wounded American, Miss Barcott, who is in hospital here, is wounded in the hips, and her condition is very serious.

She is not a missionary, but her father was formerly Superintendent of the Ningpo Baptist Hospital.

During the kidnapping, the bandits dragged her to the mountains, but became frightened owing to persistent pursuit by faithful servants, so they shot her and fled. —Reuters' Special.

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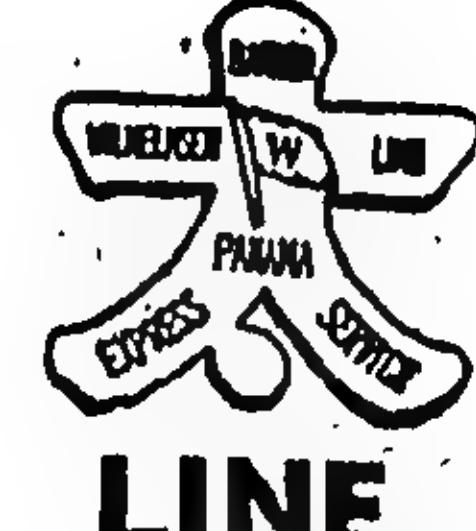
[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Being a frequent visitor to local whist drives, it was rather embarrassing on Monday night after the drive at the Y.M.C.A. to be asked at the door by woman whether we belonged to the Services, or had an invitation from the Committee to attend, if not our room would be preferable to our Company. I believe that several others were also approached in like manner.

I think it would help the whist drive flends, who attend the drives, from being put in a very embarrassing position, as well as save them a long journey, if the powers that be would announce that the functions are for Services only, or by invitation, then obviously this would be accepted.

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AUSTRALIAN PONIES.
DRAWING AT THE HONGKONG
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The draw for the Australian ponies took place at the new Jockey Club stables on Monday last, at 5.30 p.m. Mrs. C. E. L. Grist drew the pony numbers and Mrs. T. P. K. Kemble the subscribers' names. The result of the draw was as follows:

1 Chas. M. 14.1, Li Fuk Fai, Li Fuk Wing & Li Shiu Pang (Li & Lis).
2 Bay, 14.1, H. Seth.
3 Dun, 14.2, W. T. Stanton & Mrs. R. J. Paterson (P. S.).
4 Chas. M. 14.1, Liang Hau Yuen (Hau Un).
5 Bay M. 14.1, Kong E. Suen (Kong Bro.).
6 Brown, 14.1, Parkson Chan.
7 Bay M. 14.1, L. Reidy.
8 Bay, 14.2, Kong Shu Lucy (Kong Bros.).
9 Grey, 14.1, Grist & Beck.
10 Chas, 14.2, A. E. M. Rafeek.
11 Brown, 14.2, Sturt & Watson.
12 Bay, 14.2, Tang Seng Chi (Leung Wu).
13 Bay M. 14.1, D. J. Lewis.
14 Grey, 14.2, Tang Man Chuen, Tang Man Wa & Tang Man Tin (Tin).
15 Brown M. 14.1, Wright & Drew.
16 Brown M. 14.2, H. G. Sheldon & B. L. Lewis (British).
17 Dun, 14.2, J. D. Humphreys, L. J. Davies, C. B. Johnson & R. H. Wild (Quartermaster).
18 Black, 14.2, Mackie & Grayburn.
19 Bay, 14.1, L. Dunbar.
20 Bay M. 14.2, G. W. Sewell.
21 Bay, 14.2, Mrs. Liang Hau Yuen.
22 Brown M. 14.2, Dr. J. C. Macgown.
23 Brown, 14.2, C. B. Brown.
24 Bay, 14.2, Mrs. Dunbar.
25 Bay, 14.2, Wong Ping Shun.

Mr. William said altogether five trials had been held, and the carton was to have one in Hongkong and Kowloon alternately. The last one was held in Hongkong, and so the next one was due to be held in Kowloon. He suggested that subject to the approval of the Committee and the Police, if possible, small cars should be included in the trial.

It was also suggested that the trial be a rather long one of about 12 hours' duration, and be made as sporty as possible, with water splashes, braking tests, and start and re-start tests. All these suggestions were forwarded to the Committee for consideration.

The following were elected marshals of the trial—Messrs. S. Conway, J. Patra and T. B. Low.

The approximate date of the trial will be October 10.

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TALK ON MOTOR TROUBLES

MR. C. D. LAMBERT AT ROTARY CLUB

A most instructive address on motorizing matters was given at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club by Rotarian C. D. Lambert, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The discourse was entitled "Why Did It Happen?" and dealt with numerous aspects of motorizing trouble.

Mr. Lambert's address, which evoked loud applause, drew forth several questions at its conclusion. Rotarian A. L. Shields asked for advice concerning carbonization in cylinders, remarking that in the United States they put a spoonful of kerosene into each cylinder while the engine was hot. On starting up next morning large masses of carbon were blown through the exhaust.

Mr. Lambert, in replying, said that undoubtedly the kerosene helped in getting the carbon away, but it had one bad effect in that it washed the oil from the cylinder walls, and he did not, on that account, advise its use. Carbon was largely burnt oil, and much of it was due to over-lubrication. Native drivers liked to keep the oil up to top level by constantly adding little fresh oil to the old oil. His own method was to let the oil fall to half way down the indicator and then empty the oil out and flush the system and fill up with fresh oil. By doing this drivers would not have nearly so much carbon.

Rotarian Shields also suggested that the Automobile Association have Mr. Lambert's lecture translated into Chinese so that it could be given to the chauffeurs to paste into their hats. (Applause).

Rotarian T. S. Morrison asked a question concerning dirt in petrol.

Mr. Lambert advised all drivers to carry a funnel with strainer and to insist upon this being used at the petrol station. A good deal of dirt came from corrosion in petrol tanks.

In reply to the next question, from Rotarian D. S. Hill, who wanted to know whether Wakefield's Castrol was of benefit to engines, Mr. Lambert said that undoubtedly with new engines upper cylinder lubrication was of considerable help in running-in a car, shortening the "careful driving" period by a third. Wakefield's or any

other of these upper cylinder lubricants went in with the petrol and came through the jets, lubricating the upper walls and valve stems, which ordinarily no oil or very little reached. He did not, however, see any benefit from upper cylinder lubrication of cars that had been long in use.

Concluding, Mr. Lambert said that he would like to give members a demonstration of the subject. It was impossible to cover it properly. In twenty minutes, if he could have another twenty minutes on another day, he would take his apparatus along and give practical demonstration. (Applause).

Suggestion to Automobile Assn.

The President, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, considered the suggestion by Rotarian Shields a most excellent one, and he hoped that the Automobile Association would accept it. He did not know anyone representing the Automobile Association at the tiffin, and suggested that the newspapers give prominence to the suggestion.

"I think that it is the duty of the Automobile Association to undertake the task of translating the speech into Chinese, and to let their members, many of whom are Chinese, have the benefit of the very interesting lecture given by Rotarian Lambert to-day," he said.

In thanking Mr. Lambert for his address, Rotarian H. Hong Sling said that, in view of the tremendous interest evinced in the paper, he felt that it was futile for him to make many remarks in expressing thanks.

Rotarian Lambert has uncovered all the mysteries of the trade, and I expect that both he and a score of others will feel a depression in their business now that we have learnt all the tricks of the trade," he said. "The thoroughness of his paper should result in a saving to members of the Rotary Club in their repair bills. Rotarian Powell will probably suggest that we donate the savings to his Committee. I have much pleasure in thanking Rotarian Lambert for his very fine paper."

Traffic Inspector Mason prosecuted in a case in which a lad named Man Hok-sang was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with driving a car without a valid licence and with driving car, No. 1890, without the permission of the owner. It was disclosed that the owner of the car was a relative of the defendant, and he did not wish to press the charge. Inspector Mason said he saw the defendant driving the car in Waterloo Road yesterday afternoon, and when he stopped him, he found he had no licence. A fine of \$5 was imposed on this count.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 9.
Dow Jones Averages: Aug. 8. Aug. 9
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20 Rails 26.79 26.77
20 Utilities 27.300 28.25
Mesa, E. A. Pierce & Co. report—
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	Price	Price
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Dye	76 1/2	77 1/2
American Can	51 1/2	51 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	110 1/2	110 1/2
American Tobacco	78 1/2	79 1/2
BP	75	73
Auburn	30 1/2	30 1/2
Borden Company	14 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	54 1/2	54 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	44 1/2	44 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	40	41
Du Pont de Nemours	38 1/2	38 1/2
Eastman Kodak	62 1/2	60 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	18 1/2
General Foods	28 1/2	27 1/2
General Motors	15 1/2	15
International Harvester	25	26 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	9 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	58	56 1/2
Loew's Inc.	26	26 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-way	14 1/2	15 1/2
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Sears Roebuck	23	21 1/2
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Yokohama	1 1/2	1 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.05	3.05
Belgrade	212 1/2	212 1/2
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FLOODS GROW STEADILY MORE SERIOUS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Harbin, Aug. 10.

The flood catastrophe grows hourly worse at all points of the compass in the country surrounding Harbin. Thousands of scared and weary men, women and children, struggling along with bundles of their belongings hastily scrambled together, are pouring into the city from the suburbs, adding to the general confusion.

The flood water continues to rise steadily; the "island" of Harbin is still shrinking, and more rapidly; the area under water has been extended to thousands of square miles. Here and there, small hillocks rise above the sweep of water, roofs of abandoned buildings sometimes appear; the scene is one of terrible desolation.

The great dam at Chengho burst yesterday and the whole of the district was subjected to a tearing rush of water which caused immense damage immediately. The inhabitants have deserted Chengho, taking much of their livestock with them.

Their flight resembled a retreat from fast pursuers, like villagers before a dreaded soldier.

PRISTAN GOING UNDER.

Pristan is sharing the fate of Chengho and Fuchiatun. Up to yesterday, it had been affected in a minor fashion only. To-day, the flood has risen rapidly. The owners of property there have been erecting frontage barricades and without any means of subsistence and are forced to sleep in the open, increasing the menace of the cholera outbreak.

Food prices are rising to impossible heights, and the waters of Fuchiatun, which is now completely flooded, are attacking tens of thousands of tons of cereals stored in the Eighth District.

Bedlam reigns at Newtown where the majority of the refugees from the low lying districts are concentrating. No organised relief efforts have been attempted and the situation is becoming increasingly critical.—Reuter.

OPTIMISM FADING.

Ottawa, Later. The hard reality of fact is considerably damping the optimism which pervaded Dominions circles during the opening week of the Conference.

There is little doubt that an agreement will be reached between the United Kingdom and the various Dominions, but it seems very likely that none of the Dominions delegates will go home fully satisfied.

The Anglo-Canadian agreement, which was originally thought to be the most easily achieved and as likely to serve as a model for the rest is proving a very difficult nut to crack.

SHUTTLE-COCK.

The Canadian proposals have been shuttled for several days between the United Kingdom delegates and the Canadians, and the process continues. Both sides repudiate the intention of haggling, but Mr. Baldwin (who has suffered in Britain for years under the accusation of being "too easy" when he arranged the debt settlement in America) is unlikely to play into the hands of his political enemies by lightly sacrificing the free importations of basic products like wheat and meat, whereby he would incur the obloquy not only of the Labour Party and Liberals, but also of the British holders of over £1,000,000,000 investments in South American countries, whose export trade to Britain would be correspondingly restricted.

RUSSIAN IMPORTS.

Canada is particularly sensitive on the subject of British importations from Russia and request a strict control regarding the import of timber as no preference would be sufficient to enable Canada to compete with the Russian product.

The Monetary Committee has proved practically abortive. It is not expected to formulate any specific proposals, but is likely to confine itself, largely, to recommending international action to secure a raising of price levels.—Reuter.

BRUCE FAMILY DICTUM

TRY, TRY, TRY AGAIN

MONTH-IN-AIR ATTEMPT

London, Aug. 9.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, the famous airwoman, adopting the dictum of her still more famous namesake, Robert the Bruce, began her third attempt to create a new record for endurance re-fuelling flight.

She took off to-day from Portsmouth in her triengined amphibian plane and proceeded to Ipswich, where the flight will be continued, in the hope that the more favourable weather conditions in this region will give Mrs. Bruce a better chance of achieving her ambition of remaining aloft for a month.

Mrs. Bruce made her first attempt on August 1 but was obliged to descend the same day. On August 6, she again took the air, this time with Lieut. Pugh and Flight Sergeant McCleary instead of her husband, but was forced down by a leaky petrol feed.

In addition, stormy weather made re-fuelling in the air extremely dangerous. Mrs. Bruce refuses to be beaten and hopes to get calmer weather at Ipswich.—Reuter.

The P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi, from Shanghai, is due here to-morrow.

Hundreds of Shares Stolen

BUT A POOR HAUL FOR A THIEF

Share scrip in local companies worth thousands of dollars are said to have been stolen from the residence of Mr. Wong-Chan-woon, building contractor, of 62 Tak Ming Street, shortly after noon yesterday.

In a report to the police, Mr. Wong stated that the lock on the staircase door was forced during the absence of the occupants of the premises, and two baskets containing ten pieces of clothing and a gold watch to the value of \$76.50, were stolen, as well as the share certificates.

Certificates in respect of the following shares were stolen:—

100 "Old" China Light and Power Co.,
20 "New" China Light and Power Co.,
500 Yick Ka Co.,
250 Sincere Co.,
210 Sun Co.,
31 Ping On Co.,
130 Hongkong Telephone Co.

Other documents taken included the deed of a Hongkong Island lot lease, one share in the Kwong Tak Wing Co. for \$3,000, and one Wing On Co. money receipt book.

The scrip is, of course, valuable to the thief or thieves.

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BERLIN "CO-OP" AND BANK CLOSES

AFFECTING HUNDREDS OF MINOR OFFICIALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 9. The Co-operative Society of Berlin, which has 120,000 members, chiefly small officials, has suspended payment.

The society has its own chain of shops, from which it has been selling goods very cheaply. It also has its own savings bank with an annual turnover of £1,250,000.

The collapse is mainly due to the reduced purchasing power of the members, owing to salary cuts and consequent dwindling deposits.—Reuter.

BOON FOR ROMANTICS

SQUEEZE WITHOUT CREASE

DRESS MATERIAL DISCOVERY

London, Aug. 9.

A discovery of considerable and revolutionary importance to the cotton industry was announced at Manchester to-day, when it was stated that a new process had been discovered to take the crease out of cotton goods.

The process is the result of two years' research and the expenditure of £75,000 on elaborate investigations by Messrs Tootal, Broadhurst, Lee and Company, the well-known Manchester firm.

It is understood to consist of working synthetic resins into the fibre of the cotton and success has also been achieved in getting the resin into the substance of dye. The process is cheap and is applicable to silks, artificial silks and shoddy.

NOW ON MARKET.

The discovery is described as of equal importance to the cotton industry as was the mercerised process, and was announced by the chairman of Tootal at their meeting in Manchester to-day.

He said that materials had been made which were absolutely creaseless and these goods were already being placed on the market.—Reuter and British Wireless.

INDUSTRIES FAIR PERMANENT SITE PLANNED

London, Aug. 9. Viscount Chelmsford, former Viceroy of India, has been appointed Chairman of a Committee to investigate the acquisition of a permanent site for the British Industries Fair.—British Wireless.

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CAT OUT OF THE BAG

CONVERSION SCHEME REVELATION

SUCCESS DOUBTS DISPELLED

London, Aug. 9.

The last doubts of the success of the great war loan conversion scheme appear to be dispelled by a reasonable inference drawn from the Government's weekly return of expenditure and income.

No official announcement is yet forthcoming in regard to the progress of the conversion scheme.

It is, however, more than interesting to observe that last week's return of revenue and expenditure, issued by the Treasury Department, includes as item:

Cash Bonuses £15,703,000

From this it is inferred that nearly £1,600,000,000, or eighty per cent. of the Five Per cent. War Loan has already been converted. Even if the whole of the remainder has to be redeemed, the Government would have no difficulty in meeting the charge.—Reuter.

The bonus offered by the Government was £1 per cent.

LAW OF FORCE IN GERMANY

DRASTIC NEW DECREE

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The long-expected Presidential decree designed to enable the authorities to suppress the outbreak of lawlessness and violence which is reaping a heavy daily toll of casualties among political enemies, has been published.

It is less severe in some respects than was anticipated, but it is drastic enough.

The decree imposes the death penalty upon anyone unpremeditately killing a political opponent, causing death by arson or other criminal method, or for killing a soldier or a policeman.

SPECIAL COURT.

Anyone seriously injuring a soldier or a policeman, or participating in disorders, shall be liable to at least ten years' penal servitude.

Anyone injuring a political opponent with a weapon or injuring a policeman in a political brawl is liable to hard Labour.

Special District Courts are to be formed against whose decision there will be no appeal.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low over China. The typhoon is less than 100 miles to the east of Oshima, moving northward. Local forecast: S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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Christie, an important witness in the trial of Cheng-Kwok-yau, snapped at the Supreme Court.

ZIMMERN STOPPED

ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE

MURDER TRIAL INTERLUDE

LEGAL ARGUMENT PROCEEDING

The jury in Cheng-Kwok-yau's trial did not sit this afternoon. The Court decided to hear purely legal argument on the admissibility of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie, two of the leading witnesses for the Crown.

Before the tiffin interval, Zimmern had begun his evidence, but he had not proceeded very far when Mr. Eldon Potter, for the defence, intervened on the question of admissibility of the testimony both of this witness and of that of Christie.

The defence attitude is that evidence of this kind, to prove deliberate intention to murder, is only admissible under three well-known heads, and that these witnesses' evidence does not come under any of these three.

DOCTOR CALLED.

By consent, Mr. Sheldon was allowed to interpose the evidence of Dr. S. C. Ho when the Court resumed this morning.

Witness said that at 8.30 o'clock on the night of March 24 he was at the Young Wo Nursing Home when he heard a shot and police whistles. He went to the corner of Wick Yam Street and Kwan Chan Road where a crowd had gathered.

He saw Lai Ming-fay there. The girl was in a hysterical condition and he sent her away for assistance.

He went to the first floor of a nearby house and saw George Fung there, holding on the handle of a door. With the help of two other men he took the wounded man to his car and brought him to the Nursing Home.

FUNG SUCCUMBS.

He found a wound under the left shoulder blade. There was a bruise on the chest with something hard under it. Witness did all he could, but Fung died soon afterwards.

Detective Inspector Roweszyk was re-called at this stage for cross-examination. He said he was usually in charge of Criminal Investigation work at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, but on the night of the murder he was in Kowloon. He received a telephone call at 10.10 p.m. and returned immediately to Wanchai.

By that time the Chief Detective Inspector had been called in. Other European officers present were Inspectors Reynolds and McLean and Sergeant Kennedy. Later on, Superintendent Murphy and Mr. Purdie arrived.

Witness said he had six Chinese detectives and one sergeant under him. They were all out investigating when he returned.

VILLAGE ROAD SEARCHES.

Witness said he went to 50, Village Road accompanied by the C.I.D. and one Chinese detective. He interviewed the servants there, including Ah Lau, the chauffeur, who was sick.

On the afternoon of the 25th he again went to Village Road accompanied by the accused and his solicitor, Mr. Bruton. Two Chinese detectives were in the house at the time but they left when witness searched two boxes. After that there were no more detectives posted at the house.

Mr. Jenkins:—On the morning of that day, do you know that Mr. Bruton and the accused went up to the Central Police Station and saw Superintendent Murphy?

Witness:—I don't know. I heard about it.

Mr. Jenkins:—And when they arrived, Superintendent Murphy was examining a man named Zimmern—not the Zimmern of this case, but his brother?

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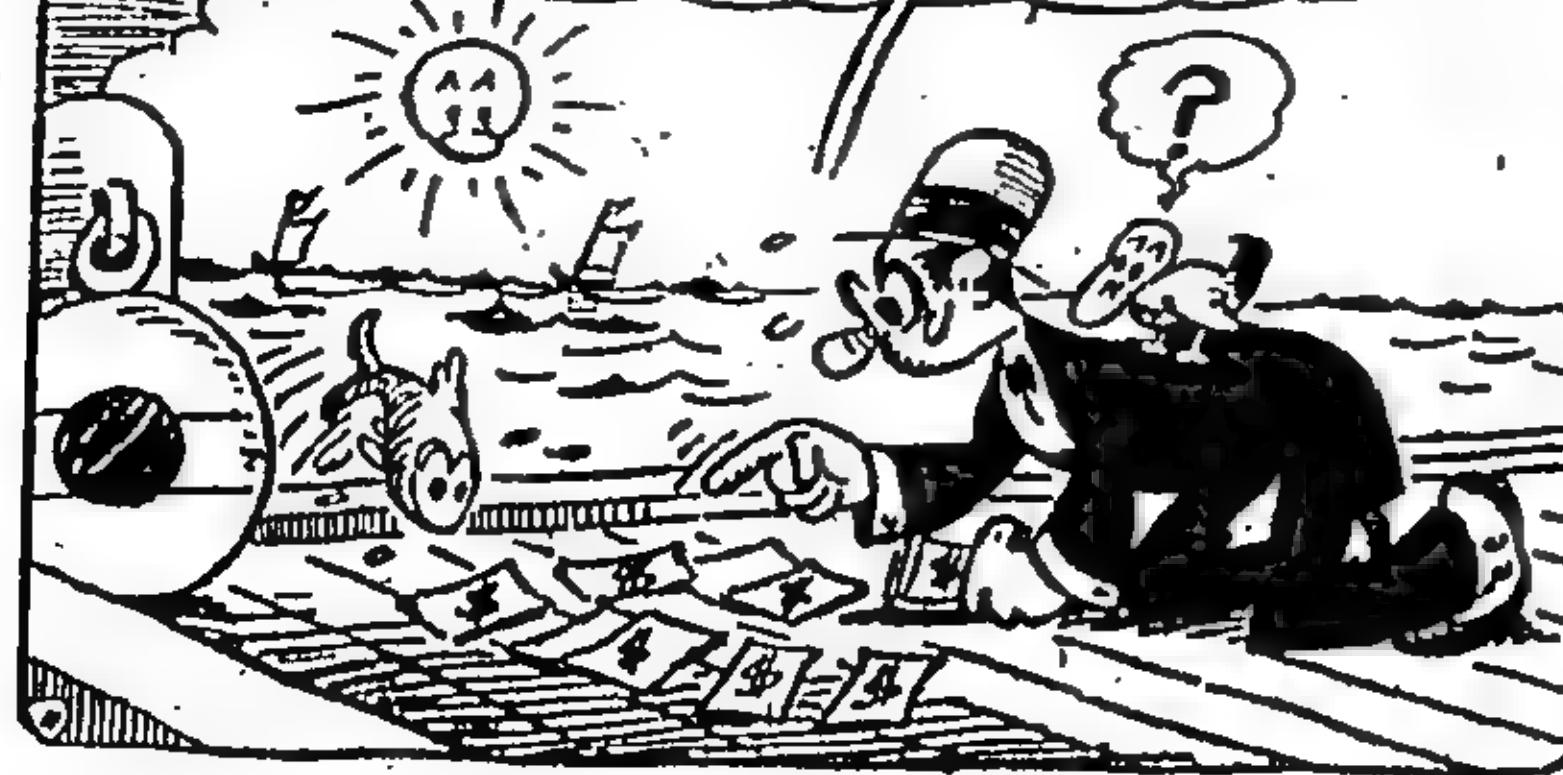
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RIDER MAIN SYSTEM

CHINESE DOCTOR SUPPORTS
ITS RETENTION

In a recent article I discussed the method of card valuation in the New Official System. In this article I will discuss opening bids of one in suit or no trump.

The requirements for an opening suit bid of one are governed by two factors:

(a) Position of the bidder.
(b) The number of cards contained in the bid suit.

The requirements for opening a five-card suit bid of one, first or second hand, are a minimum of (a) Two and one-half (2½) high-card tricks in the hand.

(b) Four (4) probable tricks in the hand.

(c) A minimum of one-half (½) high-card trick in the bid suit.

Freak hands occur occasionally with which a suit bid should be made without one-half (½) high-card trick, and these hands always contain heavy side strength.

The requirements for an opening four-card suit bid of one, dealer or second hand, are identical with the above requirements except that a four-card suit bid must contain a minimum of one and one-half (1½) high-card tricks in the suit named. With great side strength, and no other biddable suit, this minimum, too, may be reduced.

The third or fourth hand requirements require greater strength, both as to high-card tricks and probable tricks with the added proviso that in the case of fourth hand bids there must be length or strength in both majors. The minimum requirements are:

(a) There (3) high-card tricks.

(b) Five (5) probable tricks.

In the Official System the method of valuation for no trump bids is the popular and reliable 4-3-2-1 count although the System permits the use of high-card valuations in this connexion if the player chooses to use them. An opening bid of one no trump should contain a count as dealer of thirteen (13) points; as second hand, twelve (12) points, as third hand, fourteen (14) points, and as fourth hand, fifteen (15) points. In making original no trump bids the hand should contain no singleton or worthless doubleton, the hand should contain no sound major suit bid and should have stoppers in at least three (3) suits.

An opening suit bid of two represents the dividing line between a better than average hand and less than a game demand hand and is termed the "game invitation bid." It is based mostly on probable tricks and these simple measurements are specified:

(1) Seven (7) probable tricks if the hand contains only three (3) high card tricks.

(2) Six and one-half (6½) probable tricks if the hand contains three and one-half (3½) high card tricks.

The "game invitation bid" is "forcing" to this limited extent. It obligates the original bidder to respond once to any bid made by partner and his partner's response can be made on two (2) probable tricks only, and one and one-half (1½) tricks if they are all high cards. Many games are frequently bid and made with this very interesting bid.

An opening no trump bid of two matches the suit bid of two exactly as it shows a strong hand which is highly invitational. With three suits guarded it calls for a count of nineteen (19) points using the 4-3-2-1 count and with four suits guarded, a minimum of seventeen (17) points.

This so-called "game invitation bid" is described as the "safety valve" for those contract bridge players who inevitably make a forcing bid on insufficient holdings.

HEALTH RETURNS.

THIRTY CASES OF CHOLERA
LAST WEEK.

Thirty cases of cholera were notified to the local health authorities last week. Of these, two were imported. Nineteen cases came from Victoria, ten from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen. Death totalled fifteen. One more case was reported on Monday from Kowloon.

During the week there were also thirteen cases of typhoid, one imported, with four deaths, two of small-pox (from Victoria district) with two deaths, and a case of meningitis; while on Monday there was a case of diphtheria. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled 68.

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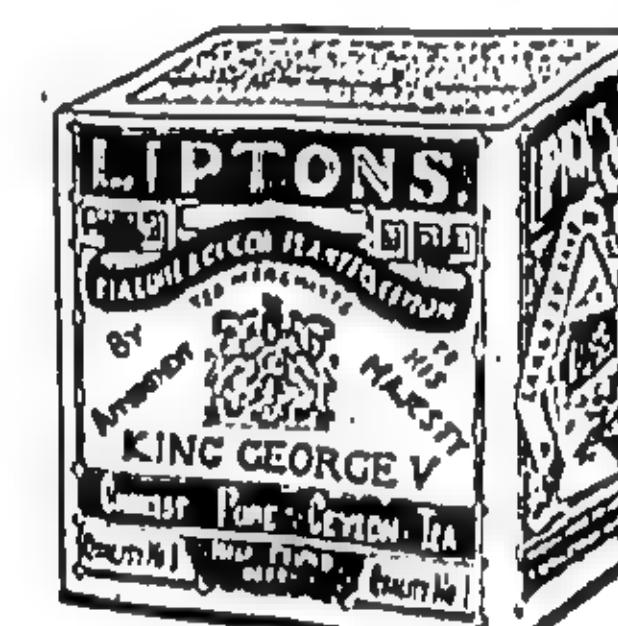
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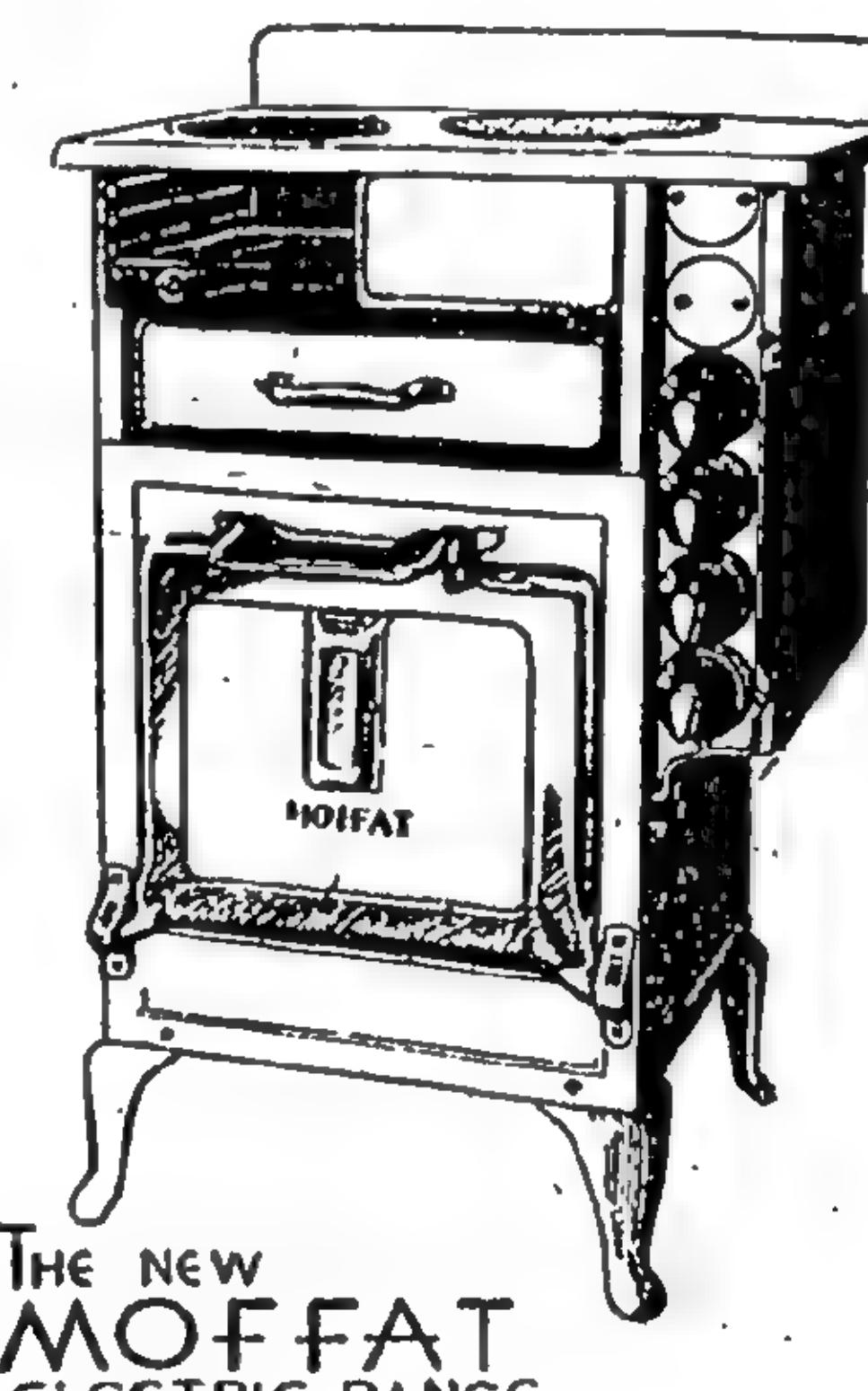
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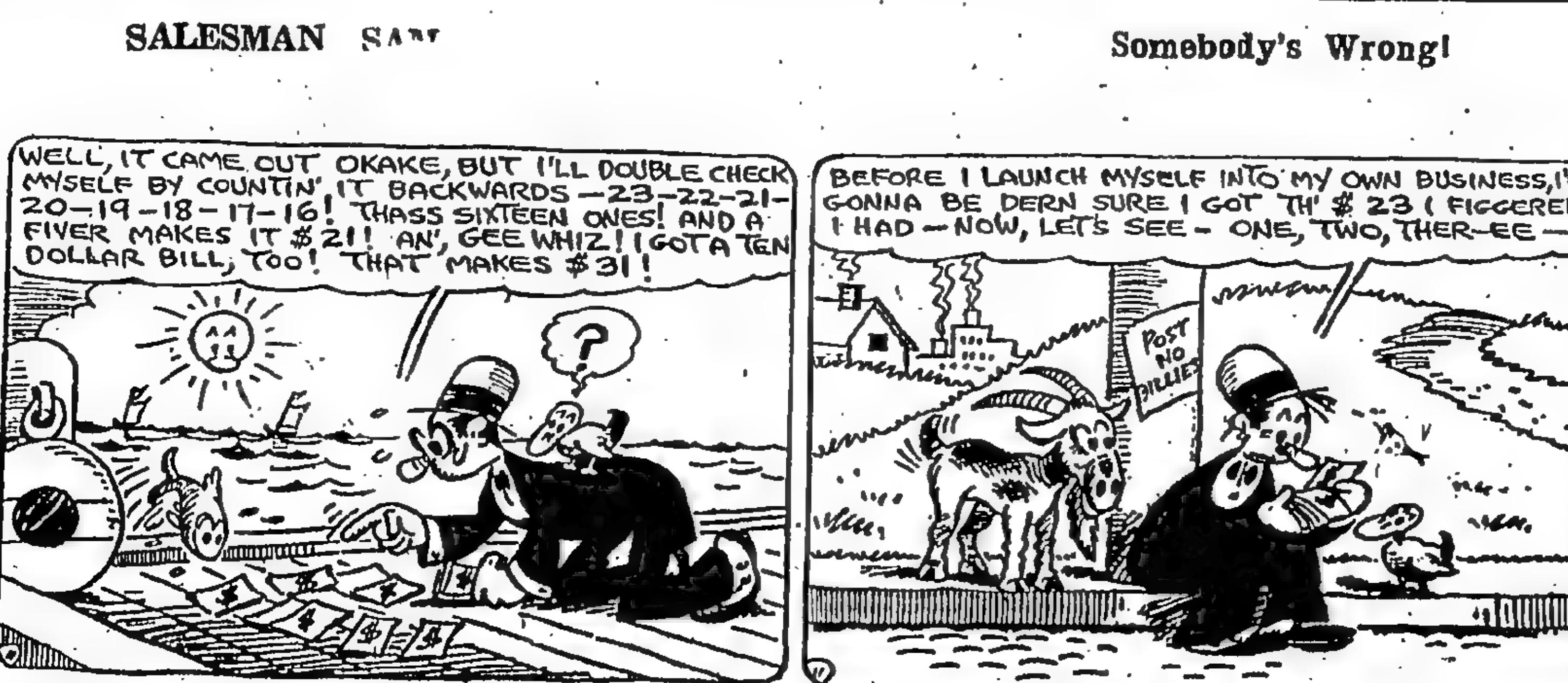
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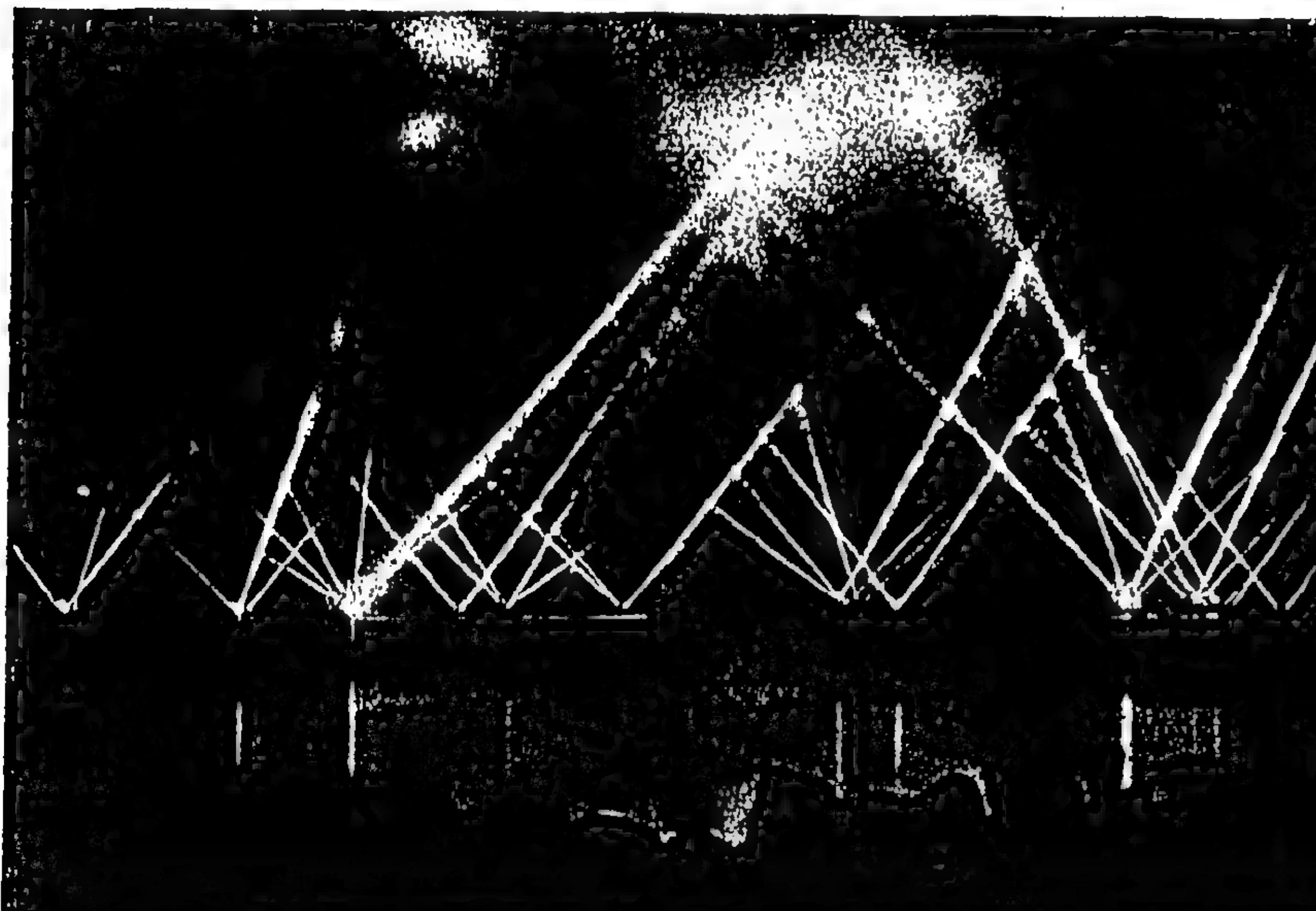
Somebody's Wrong!

By Small





LONDON IN A HEAT WAVE.—London proved remarkably adaptable to the heat wave which visited the metropolis recently, but sympathetic as are all London "bobbies" the officer above was compelled to inform the matron concerned that bathing is not permitted in Trafalgar Square.



His Majesty the King last month visited the Grand Fleet which had assembled at Weymouth and later led his ships into action, a realistic engagement taking place off Portland. Weymouth was on fire and the Navy responded to the spirit of goodwill by a brilliant searchlight exhibition.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, tells her mother she is going to a girls' meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter with whom she is in love. Her wealthy parents do not know she is acquainted with Dan. Cherry goes with him to interview a bank robbery suspect. She goes into the underworld headquarters and a bullet strikes her arm. Dan takes her to a doctor's office and then home. He is trying to explain to his mother why he is with Cherry. He is very angry and brandishes a newspaper containing Cherry's picture and an account of the shooting. Mr. Dixon orders Dan from the house.

Sam and Sam, Cherry's maid, discover Dan has telephoned and been told the girl is out of town. Cherry steals out of the house, meets Dan and explains. He tells her to come home when she arrives home her father is sailing and needs her having met the reporter. Cherry defers her father and he orders her to apologize or leave. She says, "I'll go" and runs out of the house. Dan follows her out and tells her where she is happening. He offers to take her to a friend's home but Cherry says, "Let's get married. To-night."

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Bill Pringle stood beside them on the steps.

"Well," he said gaily, "now for the honeymoon! You two want a cab, don't you?"

He held up two fingers, whistled shrilly and a cab that had been cruising down the opposite side of the street swerved to the curb.

Dan and Cherry got into the cab. Pringle waved and disappeared down the street.

"The Bismarck hotel," Dan instructed the cab driver. He said to Cherry, "It's all right, isn't it? We'll find some place you'll like."

"It's all right, Dan. Of course."

The Bismarck was less than a dozen blocks away. The streets seemed singularly quiet, for it was still early. In the darkness of the cab Cherry's face was barely visible. A misty blur of whiteness. Dan's arms gathered her close.

"You darling!" he whispered.

She raised her lips for the kiss but at that moment the glaring rays of a street lamp sheathed them with yellow electricity. The cab halted for a traffic signal.

Happily the girl smiled up at him. "My—husband." She said the words as though they were a litany.

Dan's arm tightened. "You're going to be happy!" he said almost sternly. "We're going to make a go of it, Cherry. I know I don't deserve anyone half so sweet and fine as you are but I'm going to make you happy! Oh, you're so wonderful!"

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and bridegroom. Look at 'em blushing, folks! Who's going to be first to kiss the bride?"

Dan stepped out, smiling.

"Just a minute," he protested.

"Say, what is this anyhow?"

"We've come to help you celebrate," put in a small girl wearing a green hat. "We're all going out to Casey's and we're going to take you with us. For goodness sake, Dan, introduce us, can't you?"

Phillips turned to Cherry. "Half-wits," he said, grinning, "but they're harmless. My conferees of the well-known *News*."

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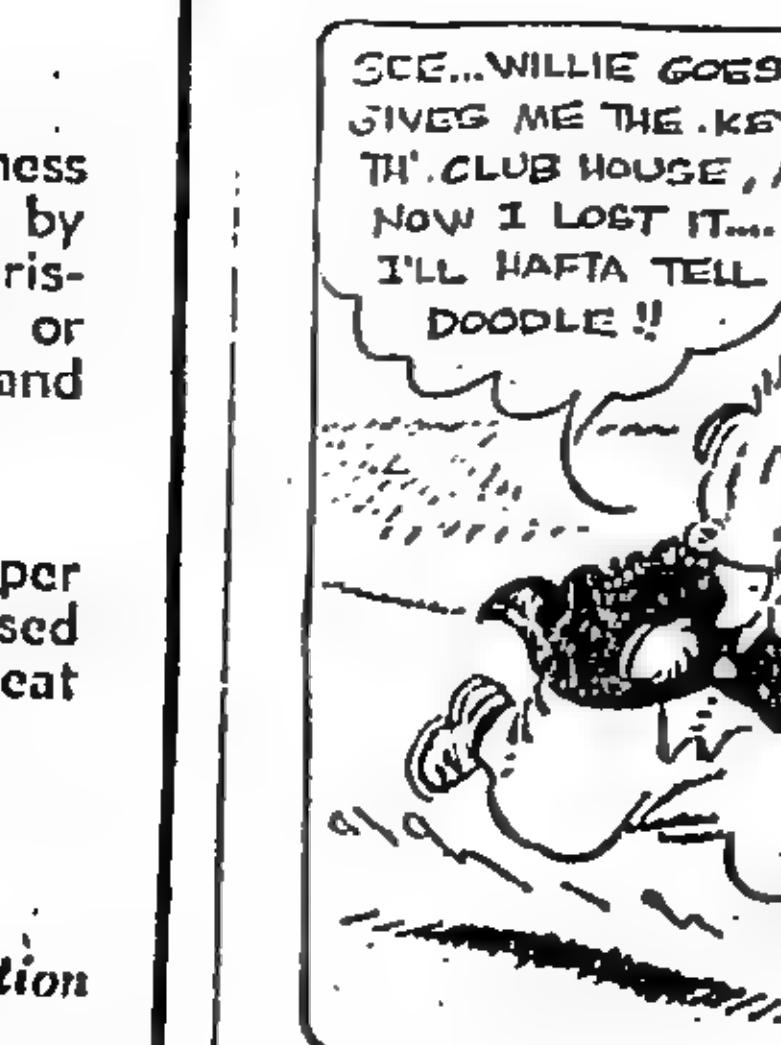
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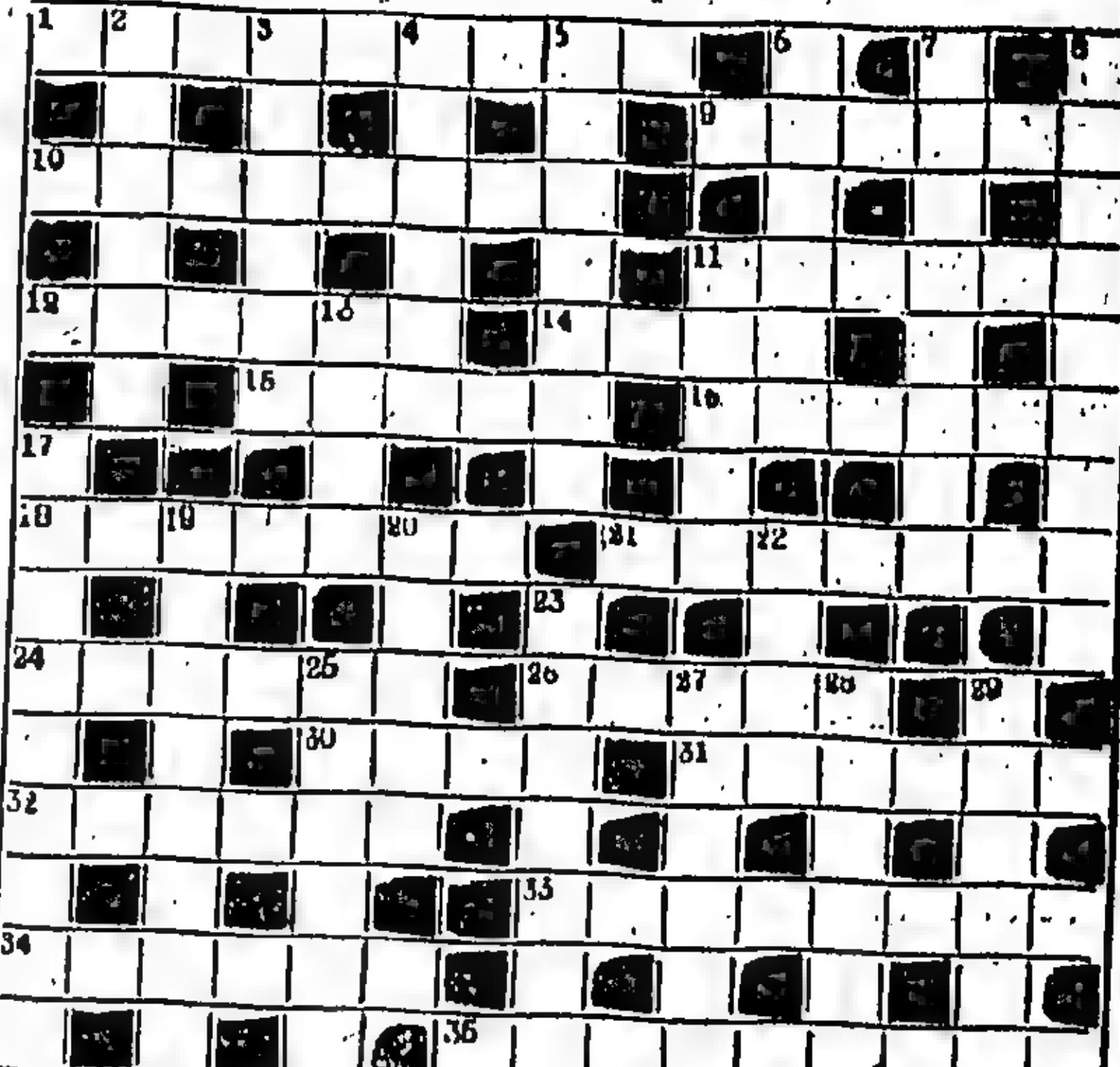
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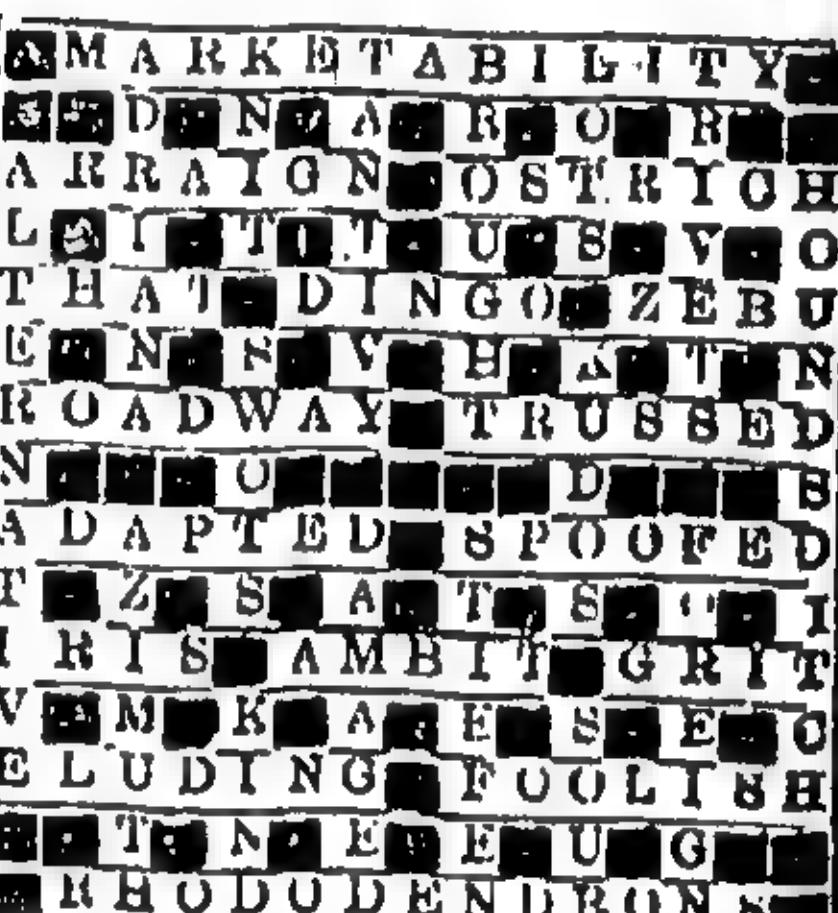
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2 Divides.
3 The office boss, for example.
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12 These little animals bury in Shropshire.
14 Take them after 11 across.
15 The answer must be, "No, Eddie."
16 Pertaining to the sun.
18 Where singers may make their way in, to receive—
21 appreciative plaudits—
24 called forth by their efforts.
26 The part of a tree upon which birds do not an anagram.
30 Rome supplies the greater amount.
31 A bird that is not deficient in humour (one spelling—the one you want).
32 Though a husband, he is attached to a bont.
33 Made great rejoicing, or turned back in the cause.
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WATER PROBLEMS

Although the Legislative Council stands adjourned for the purpose of enabling the Unofficial members to decide their attitude on the abolition of the rider main system, it is perfectly plain that the Government intends having its way. It can, in fact, be said that the rider main system has already been partially demobilised, despite the fact that the Government gave a definite pledge that no steps would be taken in the matter until an opportunity had been given for a debate on the subject in the Legislative Council. Moreover, it is obvious from the speech of the Colonial Secretary last Thursday that the Government had long since decided on the abolition of the system and its substitution by universal meterage, no matter what the Unofficial viewpoint might have been. These may appear rather sweeping statements, but they are borne out by the facts disclosed by Mr. Hallifax.

Let us look back at what has happened during the past few years. In consequence of periodical hints of the Government's attitude, an assurance was given by Sir Cecil Clementi in 1929 that the system would not be abolished without an opportunity being given for a public discussion on the subject, but we have it on the word of the Colonial Secretary that "even then, however, the conclusion was foregone." So we eventually reach a stage at which "the Government in 1932 definitely accepted the principle of the abolition of rider mains and the substitution of universal meterage." Precisely when and by whom this decision was made is not disclosed: the only explanation we have is that Sir Cecil Clementi's promise was "overlooked," that "the Government was at fault in this matter," and that "an apology from the Government is called for." The public, however, is hardly likely to accept these statements as a reasonable explanation of the developments. It is, in fact, difficult to see how such a definite change of policy, involving the scrapping of a system which had been in operation for over a quarter of a century, could have been made without someone remembering the promise made by Sir Cecil Clementi. But this is not the end of the story. Having

decided to go on with the change, the authorities proceed to instal meters by interposing them on house connexions from the rider mains in certain places, with the result that it is no longer possible to bring the sections concerned into use on the rider main principle, rider main connexions to unmetered houses having been removed. Well over two thousand houses have been disconnected in this way. It will thus be seen that the Government has, as we remarked in opening, already partially abolished the system. Yet in spite of this fact, and in spite also of the intimation that had the matter been debated, the result would have been a foregone conclusion, the Government now comes forward with a motion asking the Council to express its views on the desirability of making the change! Which merely serves to show how farcical the Crown Colony system of government can become. We shall be much surprised if there is not a strong Unofficial protest at the Government's action on this matter when the subject again comes before the Council. The authorities must be plainly told that they cannot "overlook" official promises and ignore the Unofficial viewpoint in the manner in which they have done in this case.

On the general question of the rider main system, it would appear that the Government's conception of its abolition in principle amounts to a retention of the mains and their use as subsidiary units—that is, if the method of fixing meters to these mains is to be continued. Regarding universal meterage, it should be pointed out that the use of meters is of itself no guarantee that water will not be wasted. It might be if there were no free allowance and if each household had a meter. The Government admits that it is unable to instal meters in each floor of tenement houses. Thus the only way in which consumption per household can be checked will be for the owner to instal separate meters to determine the distribution of the supply. Then, we presume, the landlord would attempt to make a levy for excess consumption in accordance with the facts said to be disclosed by the meter readings. Such a method would involve endless squabbles, to say nothing of the opportunity it would place in the hands of unscrupulous housekeepers for indulging in "squeeze" at the expense of his tenants. That point aside, we see no call for the general adoption of a system which smacks of selling water on a commercial basis and which, in any case, would permit people to waste as much as they like provided they were willing to pay for it. It should be the Government's business to provide a direct supply to all houses, and to be content with the levying of a water rate.

Manchuria's Future.

Chinese claims of "Volunteer" successes in Manchuria have yet to be tested. Nevertheless, the constant guerrilla campaign is plainly damaging to all Japan's schemes and she is beginning to realise the serious faults in the type of high-pressure salesmanship which knocks at a neighbour's door with goods in one hand and a gun in the other. It seems unlikely, however, that there will be any early or complete reversal of recent policy. The Manchurian programme apparently still holds popular support, now that the army has committed the nation to vigorous methods. For this very reason, the Powers have got to decide what they are going to do about Manchuria. Is the rest of the world going to recognise the new puppet state of Manchukuo and concede Japan the special privileges involved, or is it going to insist on a rigid observance of the Nine Power pact and bar any infringement upon China's territorial and administrative integrity? Tokyo's treaties with Peking and Nanking under which special rights were obtained in Manchuria constituted recognition of China's sovereignty in that re-

DAY BY DAY

PRINCES ONLY LIKE THOSE WHO
ARE USEFUL TO THEM, AND SO LONG
AS THEY ARE USEFUL.—Napoleon.

President Hoover celebrates his
58th birthday to-day.

According to a report made to the
police by Lo Kwok-cheung, of 25,
Peking Road, his dog was run over
by a bus in Nathan Road last night
and had to be destroyed by the
police.

A victim of insomnia, Wong Lui,
aged 25, of 124, Cheungshawan Road,
took a dose of medicine to induce
sleep, but he apparently used too
much and was later removed to the
Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from
the effects.

On the occasion of the Anniversary
of the German Constitution Day, the
German Consul will hold an official
reception at the German Club, 2, Con-
naught Road, 4th Floor, at 12 noon to
1 p.m. The office of the German Con-
sulate will be closed on that day.

A for terrier dog belonging to Mr.
C. J. Waddell, of 533, The Peak, was
yesterday removed to the Kennedy
Town slaughter house for observation
after it had bitten Ku Sing, a cook
employed at 530, The Peak. The
victim was admitted to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital for treatment.

gion. So, too, does the Nine Power
pact. The treaties are not regis-
tered at Geneva. But the pact has
been signed by fourteen nations
and it is likely to be the principal
basis for a settlement of the
future status of Manchuria. In
the end the question of whether
or not Japan has slammed the
"open door" may prove of more
vital concern to the signatory
nations than that of whether she
violated the League of Nations
Covenant. The world may be more
interested in preserving peace
machinery, but the Powers are
more interested in preserving
trade opportunities. Japan con-
tends that she has not broken the
Nine Power pact, that the "open
door" is still open and that she
has seized no special advantages
in Manchuria. Yet the published
reports are that the Japanese
have taken over railroads, public
utilities and banks. And mani-
festly the entire structure of the
government gives her at least a
sphere of influence which no
other nation enjoys in that region.
As a matter of fact, there is much
to be said for the Japanese view
that their crowded islands must
have some guarantee of stable
economic intercourse with Man-
churia. The "right to live" is
hard to deny. Whether that right
necessitates such control of Man-
churia as the Japanese militarists
envision is another question. And
still another is how far Japan's
"right to live" can be carried be-
fore it infringes the similar rights
of others. The United States and
the League Assembly have told
Japan that they will not recognise
any treaty or situation brought
about by anything except peaceful
measures. That probably means
they will be called into consulta-
tion before any Sino-Japanese
settlement is reached. So far they
have taken merely negative action.
That is useful for the present.
But if they deny Japan's demand for
a stable and responsible gov-
ernment under her control in Man-
churia, they have some obligation
to see that such government is
maintained by China.

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of dinner cooking on a mid-Vic-
torian range.

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Convert the Inner Circle of Gov-

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on his sedentary cheek.

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there are flights of stairs, sudden

turnings, blind alleys, gloomy

recesses, unexpected wigwams,

mysterious bolt-holes and corri-

dors as long as a penny tram-fare,

and batteries of Committee Rooms

adorned by hideous Old Testament

paintings, and—oh, how signifi-

cant not a single little room

where a member can interview his

constituents, not one solitary spot

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ZIMMERN'S EVIDENCE STOPPED

(Continued from Page 1).
ACCUSED'S OFFER.

And Mr. Brutton informed Mr. Murphy if he ever wanted the accused to go to Central, he would be ready to go?—I don't know. Before going to Village Road on the 26th, did Mr. Brutton and the accused come to your station?—Yes.

And on arrival, they found you taking a statement from Miss Au?—I'm not sure.

After giving the question further thought, witness said he did take a statement from Miss Au at Wanchai Police Station.

Mr. Jenkins pointed out the importance of the cross-examination as showing the activities of the police and the knowledge of the prisoner about them.

Mr. Jenkins:—When Mr. Brutton arrived, you very courteously interviewed Mr. Brutton at once and put Miss Au in an inner room?

THE COAL HOLE.

Witness replied that there was no other office except the one they were in. The only inner room they had was a coal hole.

Mr. Jenkins:—I am not suggesting you put Miss Au in the coal hole, oh! no.

Mr. Jenkins then remarked that he had got it a little wrong. The officer had taken her out of the office to the passage and then to somewhere else whilst the witness spoke to Mr. Brutton.

Witness replied that he could not remember. When he was interviewing Miss Au they were the only two persons present.

Mr. Jenkins:—Here's another important thing. On the next day, March 26, it would be a Saturday, was not the chauffeur's wife, Lau So, the amah detained?—Not that I know of.

Continuing, witness said he did not interview the amah at any time. She was not interviewed by anybody except the Chief Detective Inspector on the night of March 24-25 with the other servants.

POLICE VIGOUR.

Mr. Jenkins:—On March 26 and on March 25, the police activities in your district and generally in the Colony were not only maintained but increased?—That I cannot say.

Let's speak about your district. You did not slacken off in your district?—No.

I put it to you, drawing on what one would think would take place, they had increased in vigour. The number of detectives on the job had been augmented?—Not that I know of.

As a matter of police routine, activities in your own district by other than your own staff would be known to you?—It is up to the Chief Detective Inspector. I don't know of the instructions that are given to other officers.

You have no idea whether your small force of detectives had been augmented from Central or otherwise?—No.

Will that be your attitude all through—that up to a fortnight after the occurrence you had no idea at all?—I worked on it and dropped it after ten days to work on another case.

Do you mean to say during those ten days you had no idea of the activities that were taking place in your district for the purpose of picking up?....?—Except that I carried out the instructions of the Chief Detective Inspector.

POLICE METHODS.

It may be that this is the way it is carried on in the local Force. I don't want to take any opportunity of in any way criticising the Force, but it seems to me rather surprising you had no idea whether any steps were being taken by the big force in Central?—Steps must have been taken. I knew nothing about what steps were being taken.

His Lordship:—Maybe some very good reason for that.

Mr. Jenkins:—Maybe. I thought they co-operated a bit.

Witness:—We do.

Proceeding, witness said that he could not say whether a statement had been taken from Ah Lau, the chauffeur or not. Speaking of Edward Zimmern, witness said that although he had seen him since his arrest and he had spoken to him, he had not discussed the case with Zimmern nor with Christie.

On Friday, April 4, witness interviewed Lau Mau-kong at the South China Athletic Association premises. Witness was accompanied by Zimmern.

Questioned further, witness said he had taken statements from quite a number of people but could not now remember their names without reference to his rough book. That was during the ten days witness was concerned in the case.

Mr. Jenkins:—After the other case did you come back on to this case?—Yes, on and off, on instructions from the Chief Detective Inspector, but only in a small way.

Re-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said that when he went to Village Road on the night of

the murder, he saw Ah Lau in bed and understood that he was sick.

C. D. I. IN CHARGE.

Mr. Sheldon:—This question of the increased activities in your district, when this crime had been committed who was in charge of this case?—The C.D.I.

He was in charge of the whole of the case?—Yes.

And you acted under his instructions?—Yes.

The taking of Zimmern to the South China Athletic Association in connexion with Lau Mau-kong, why did you take him?—He wanted to prove an alibi.

Witness said that it was Zimmern who had pointed out Lau Mau-kong to him.

THE MISSING AMAH.

A Chinese constable gave evidence of making four visits to 50, Village Road between June 5 and to-day, to look for Lau Hing, accused's chauffeur, and the amah of Lau Ming-fay. He was informed that Lau Hing had returned to Shanghai and that on June 15, the amah left the house by the back door, though nobody knew where she went.

The last visit he made to the house was this morning, when he found the amah was still missing.

Mr. Sheldon then read the evidence given by the amah in the Police Court in which she said she had been the amah of Miss Lau Ming-fay for 10 years. She was employed by the accused when she married her husband, the accused's chauffeur, in Shanghai.

Accused always paid her wages. She came to Hongkong from Shanghai with Lau Ming-fay, her mother and her husband in February, 1931. She never saw Fung, and she refused to leave the house with Lau Ming-fay because her wages had not been paid to her. Accused paid her wages very irregularly.

According to the amah's evidence, she received a telephone call on the night of the 24th telling her of George Fung's murder. The accused was not in the house at the time. He came in after 10 o'clock. On hearing of the murder, he left without asking any questions and did not return that night.

ZIMMERN IN BOX.

Allowed To Tell First Part Of His Story.

"Call Edward Thomas Zimmern." There when a hush in the Court when one of the Crown's principal witnesses took the stand, for it was known that the defence intended to enter strong objections to certain parts of his evidence, on the grounds of its irrelevance.

Mr. Potter:—I am entirely in the hands of your Lordship and the jury. I think we can let this witness begin and object to certain later passes. The objection can be in any form your Lordship wishes. The first part of this evidence will take until mid-day.

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CHENG'S BODYGUARD.

After dinner, Cheng took him to a club in Des Voeux Road. They went to a cubicle in the rear, and as a result of their conversation, Cheng offered him a job as bodyguard at \$10 a month. He took the job and every day about 12 o'clock met Cheng at the South China Athletic Association, and remained with him for the rest of the day.

On one occasion only—March 6th—he went with Cheng and a party of seven or eight to the Repulse Bay Hotel. On the way out, Cheng gave him two dollars and told him to sit at another table as he did not want Fung and Lau Ming-fay to see them together.

Witness admitted that he knew Fung, but did not know Lau Ming-fay at time. At the Repulse Bay Hotel he saw the two of them dancing together.

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A QUARREL.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, witness said Cheng's exact words were "I had a quarrel with her one night and in a rage of anger

HIDDEN UNDER THE BED

MUI TSUI CASE STORY

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED

The conduct of a Chinese woman, Chan Kwai, of 3, Rednaxela Terrace, who attempted to conceal the presence of two unregistered *mai-tai* in her home, was commented on by Mr. Thomson, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, when prosecuting the woman before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Thomson said that following a report from the Anti-Mui-tai Society, Inspector Fraser with a lady assistant went to the house and here found one of the two girls concerned, but did not take action on being assured by Mrs. Chan Kwai that she was her godchild.

A more insistent report was received, a second visit made to the house and the other girl was discovered. The truth came out that on the previous visit she had been kept in concealment under a bed. This was characterised by Mr. Thomas as deceitful and offering an obstruction to the Inspector in carrying out his duties.

For defendant, Mr. Horace Lo said the woman had intended to register, and as a matter of fact had taken one of them to the S.C.A. A statement from some one or other at the Secretariat who may not have been in authority, made her misapprehensive and nervous about her position and she left.

Mr. Schofield:—The subsequent conduct was unsatisfactory. I am going to fine her \$100 on each of the two summonses.

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FOOD CARRIAGE RESEARCH

INVESTIGATORS' REPORT

London, Aug. 9. Experiments for the preservation of the flavour, freshness and vitamin value of food under refrigeration, and their importance to the United Kingdom, whose imports of food still cost one million pounds daily, are dealt with in the report for 1931 of the Food Investigation Board of Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The work is being aided by a consultative group of the representatives of the Dominions, India, the Colonial Office, the Empire Marketing Board and shipping interests.

£50,000 yearly, equivalent to one of one hour's imports of foodstuffs to the United Kingdom, is being spent on the research work which covers fruit, meat, fish, dairy products, and canning.

TRANSPORT PROBLEMS.

Experiments show that the transport to the United Kingdom of unsmoked mild cured bacon from Australia and New Zealand is impracticable under existing commercial conditions, but frozen pork can be successfully shipped and used as pork or for the manufacture of bacon.

It is anticipated that imports from the Dominions to the United Kingdom of animal tissues for the preparation of medical products can be largely increased.

Experiments are being conducted with the new methods of gas storage, already successful with apples, and for the prevention of mould growths on orange by the introduction of ammonium bicarbonate crystals into the storage chamber.

DAIRY FARM FRACAS

BATTLE ROYAL AMONG WORKERS

A general turn-out was made from the Pokfulam and West Point Stations on Tuesday night when a disturbance broke out at Pokfulam amongst the employees of the Dairy Farm.

Two milkmen, one a Hakka and the other a Ningpo man, quarrelled as to who should have right of precedence in carrying milk from the cowhouse, and, unable to agree, they came to blows. Thereupon, other farm hands joined in and there was a general melee.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for the defendant, submitted that 50 cents was a reasonable wage for a girl aged under ten. This sum Mr. Rendall compared with the earnings of "managing partners" of big firms who draw \$20 per month.

The father of the girl in the case, continued Mr. Rendall, was in Singapore, and it might be desirable to get into touch with him.

Mr. Thomson indicated that the matter would be considered by his Department.

Mr. Schofield imposed a nominal fine of \$5 for a technical offence.

I slapped her and she left me. I would not feel it so badly if she went to live with a man I dislike—George Fung, I said. I wonder if she's still a virgin and accused said he had his doubts."

When asked if the accused had given witness any explanation as to why, having lived together for six years, the couple had not had any intimacy, Zimmern remarked that Cheng desired to prove to his family, who were opposed to the marriage, what sort of a girl Lau Ming-fay was.

At that time witness was boarding at the Nathan Hotel, but he had no idea that both Fung and Lau Ming-fay were also staying there. He had never seen either of them there.

Mr. Lindsell:—After this occasion that accused told you of his relationship with Lau Ming-fay, did he ever refer again to that subject?

COUNSEL OBJECTS.

At this point, Mr. Potter indicated that it would be an appropriate time to argue the objection he was raising to the evidence. His objection was that the evidence of Zimmern and Christie was inadmissible. The position of the defence was that the Crown had suggested that the evidence of Zimmern and Christie would be admissible to prove, in the words of his learned friend Mr. Lindsell, "deliberate intention to murder." The contention of the defence would be that evidence of this class was only admissible under three well-known heads, and this evidence did not come within any of these heads.

Mr. Potter was about to explain his three points, mentioning that the first was to prove guilty intent, when it was decided that the argument be taken this afternoon.

His Lordship informed the jury that as they were not concerned with the legal argument they were not required to attend until to-morrow morning.

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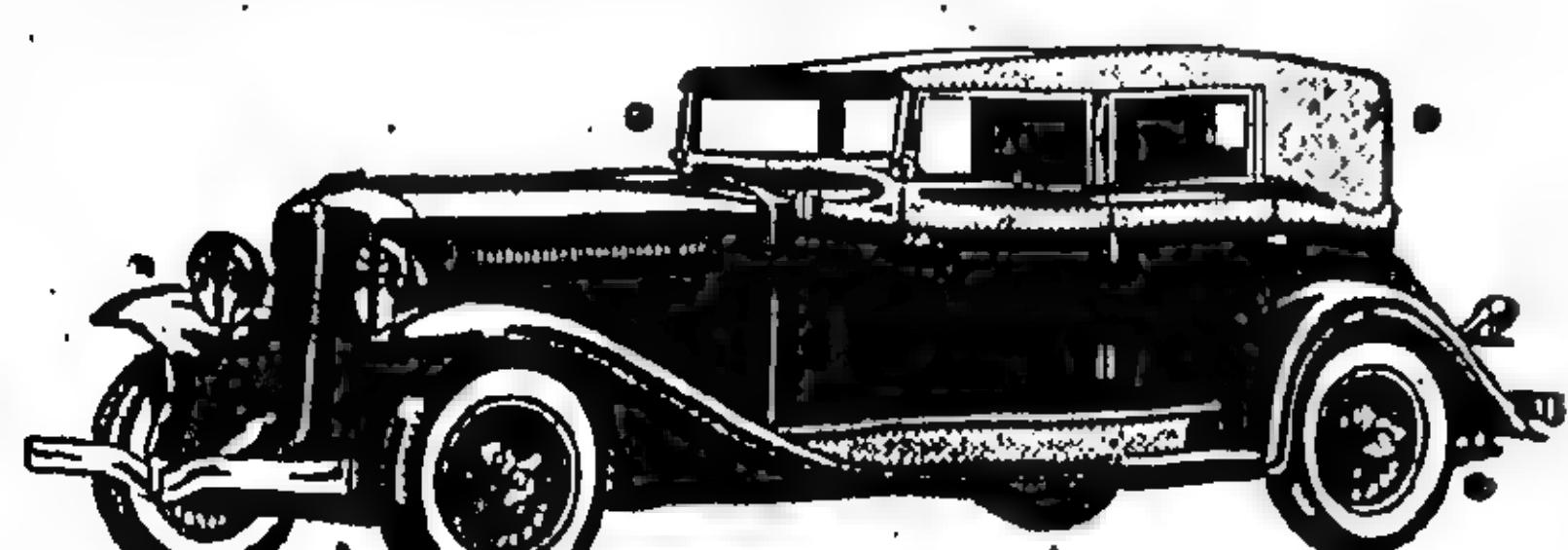
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CRICKET, of an exceptionally interesting calibre was witnessed in England during the past three days, and contained many unusual features. In two matches over 1,000 runs were scored in each, and the programme saw numbers of outstanding individual performances.

F. R. Brown, the Cambridge and Surrey cricketer, who has been selected to visit Australia this winter displayed magnificent all-round form, hitting up a double century and taking five cheap wickets against Middlesex.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey (540-9 dec. & 57-4) beat Middlesex (141 & 455) by six wickets at the Oval.

Northants (253 & 251) beat Hampshire (217 & 174) by 113 runs at Southampton.

Leicester (379) beat Warwick (250 & 376-4) on 1st innings at Hinckley.

Worcester (266 & 165-8) beat Glamorgan (131 & 397) on 1st innings at Stourbridge.

Sussex (284 & 363-7 dec.) beat Kent (282 & 241-5) on 1st innings at Hastings.

Somerset (266 & 172-9) beat Essex (303 & 131) by one wicket at Weston-Super-Mare.

Notts (232 & 245-8 dec.) beat Lancashire (221 & 132) by 124 runs at Nottingham.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

All India (236 & 390) beat Gloucester (230 & 341) by 55 runs at Bristol.

HONOURS LIST.

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Brown (Essex) v Somerset	5 for 55
F. R. Brown (Surrey) v Middlesex	5 for 81
Herman (Hampshire) v Northants	5 for 87

HIGH SPOTS
OF
THE PLAYA DOZEN BATSMEN
GET CENTURIES

No less than 1,193 runs for 33 wickets were scored in the meeting of Surrey and Middlesex at the Oval, a match made outstanding as one of the finest in the whole of the season's programme firstly by the brilliant work of F. R. Brown, and secondly by the remarkable fighting spirit displayed by Middlesex, who, left to score 400 runs to avoid an innings defeat, attacked the home bowling in such a successful manner as to score 455, forcing Surrey to bat again and to lose four wickets in obtaining the required 57 runs for victory.

When, in reply to Middlesex first innings total of 141, Surrey put 540 for 9 on the board and then declared, (E. R. Brown scoring 212 and D. J. Jardine 126), it seemed that nothing could save Middlesex from an innings defeat, but Sims (103) and Patay Hendren (145) rose to the occasion. Even then F. R. Brown scored a signal success with the ball, capturing half the wickets for 81 runs.

EXCITING FINALE.

Another match which offered a particularly exciting finale was that between Somerset and Essex, which the former won by a single wicket. Somerset were 89 runs in arrears after the first two innings

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LIM RETAINS
TITLEIN MALAYAN TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP

Lim Bong Soo, the little left-handed player who carries all before him in Malayan tennis, has retained the championship by beating A. M. D. Pitt, 6-0, 6-2. Other results are as follows:—

Men's Doubles.—Winners, N. S. Wils and A. M. D. Pitt. Runners up, Roy Smith and H. M. de Souza, junr.

Mixed Doubles.—Winner, Miss Oldfield and E. N. W. Oliver. Runners up, Miss Toby and S. Kawajiri.

Women's Singles.—Winner, Miss Oldfield. Runner up, Mrs. Taylor. Women's Doubles.—Winners, Mrs. Warden and Miss David. Runners up, Mrs. Drew and Miss Oldfield.

Veterans' Doubles.—Winners, C. D. Young and V. G. Saville. Runners up, H. G. L. Richards and R. F. Goodman.

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Borotra's Defeat of Allison Challenged

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OF ALLISON'S SECOND SERVICE

Paris, Aug. 4. An animated controversy was raised here in connexion with Borotra's victory over Allison in the finals of Davis Cup Challenge.

Some seem to be inclined to think that an error in the referee's judgment deprived Allison of his victory and thus changed the result of the Davis Cup match. The error is said to have been committed by the service referee, who declared good Borotra's second service ball, at the moment when Allison was at the match point.

Although the decisions of referees on the court are considered final, President of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, M. Gilou sent to the press letters of the service line referee, as well as of the umpire.

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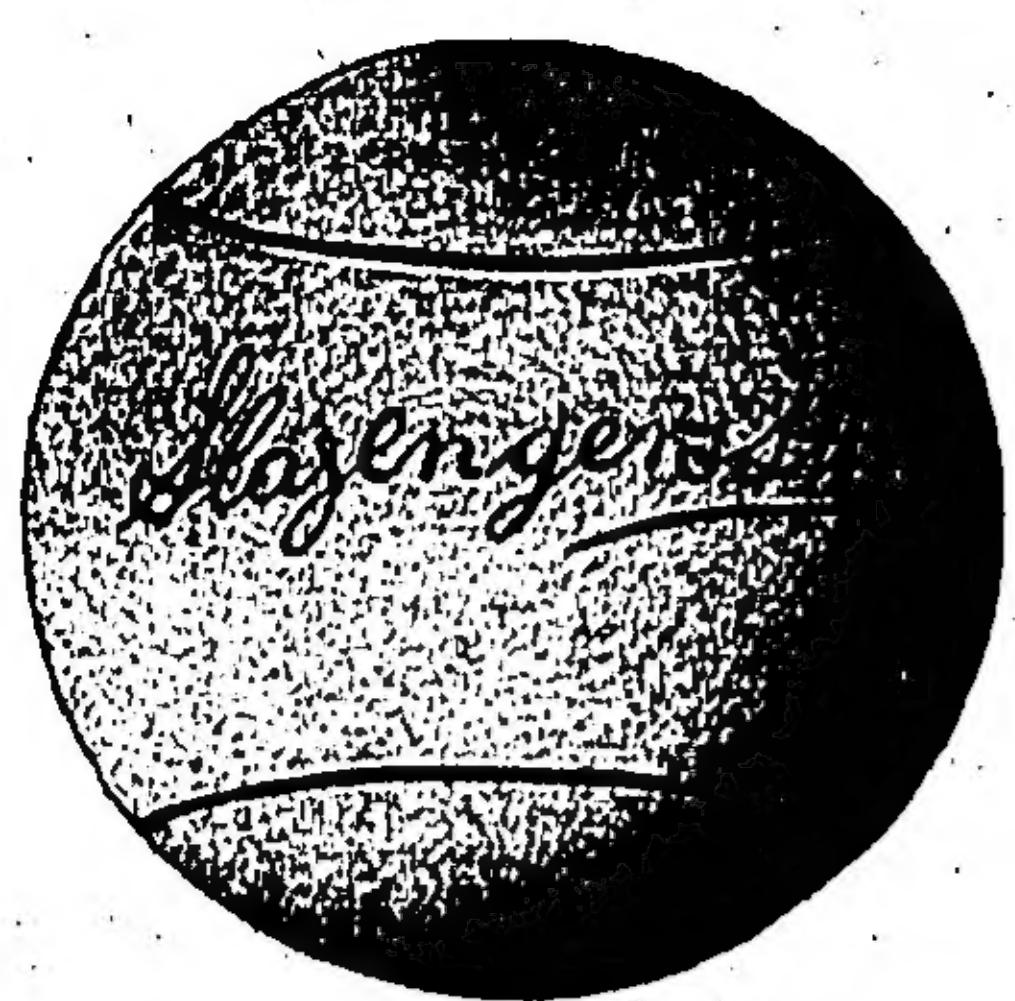
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The following rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 8.—The six "Agfa" cameras donated by Messrs. Waibel & Co. ("Defag") may only be competed for by local school-children. Each entry in this section must bear the name of the competitor together with that of his or her school.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Thrills come abounding and abounding to the Oriental with the showing of "Touchdown," the first football story ever turned out by Hollywood without the use of the conventional Dick Merrill finish. "Touchdown" is grand and glorious All-American entertainment.

Paramount has brought an abundance of technical authenticity to this pulsating modern classic of the football field. The author, Francis Wallace, was press correspondent for Rockford's championship team for some years. He is an expert on football, an author of two novels about the game, and a sports writer of country-wide renown. In the numerous football scenes appear many of the gridiron great of the past few years. There are five All-American players in the line-up.

The story deals with the moral, social and romantic issues at stake in the building-up of a great football team. Arlen, as the coach, is the central figure in these dramatic romantic events. Peggy Shannon as the girl he loves, is more bewitching than ever. Charles Starrett, Jack Oakie, Regis Toomey, and George Barbier have prominent parts.

Polly of the Circus."

The most breath-taking and spectacular circus fall ever filmed is one of the thrilling climaxes in Marlon Davies' new starring vehicle, "Polly of the Circus," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

A complete circus tent was erected at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for the production, with the stands of seats, rings in the centre and at the very top a dizzy perch for the aerial acrobats. Miss Davies, as a member of the death-defying troupe, was required to swing through the air at a height of eighty feet from the ground to connect with another trapeze on the other side of the tent.

Special cameras, stands and microphone equipment were constructed on a large "boom" that followed Miss Davies as she swung through space. Part of the action required that she miss the trapeze when a loud yell in the audience distracts her attention. By special placing of the cameras above, below and with the "boom" parallel with the star, a closeup is shown of her actually missing the bar and then the horrifying spectacle of a human form hurtling through the air to what looks like almost certain death.

According to Director Alfred Santell, the results obtained in this scene are the most realistic of any "falling" scene ever attempted at the M-G-M studios.

Appearing in the strong supporting cast are Clark Gable, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Hatton and Maude Eburne.

"Wicked."

When the motion picture screen first found its voice many left the stage for the more lucrative work that Hollywood offered. Yet there were many who turned deaf ears to the movies but these, one by one, gradually succumbed and travelled westward.

The latest star to heed the call of stardom is Alan Dinehart, who made his film debut in "The Brat" and who plays a featured role in support of Elissa Landi, in her new Fox drama, "Wicked," opening to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

Dinehart's stage career was a long and successful one. It dates back to the time when he played in "The Girl of the Golden West" with Frank Kennan, Blanche Bates and Robert Hillard. Since that time his appearances on Broadway have been many and his most outstanding plays were, "The Marriage Bed," "That Gratitude," "The Meanest Man in the World" and "Lawful Larceny."

Dinehart's stage success has often been accredited to his deep study of theatrical technique. And it would seem that he intends to follow the same procedure to film fame, for although he was not called for action until the sixth day of the picture's filming he spent every moment on the set from the first shooting trying to discover just what it was that made the movie click.

Miss Landi's leading man in "Wicked" is the he-man of the films, Victor McLaglen. Una Merkel and Theodore Von Eltz are also to be seen in featured roles. Allan Dwan directed from an original story by Gordon Rigby which Adela Rogers St. John adapted for the screen.

"Sin Ship."

As Captain McVeigh (Louis Wolheim) and his cut-throat crew tie up their schooner at the docks of San Diego, after a cruise of the South Seas, they notice a minister and his beautiful wife (Lan Keith and Mary Astor) just missed an out-bound steamer at the same pier. The wife attracts the covetous eyes of the crew, McVeigh, especially, is attracted by her beauty. When the stranded couple explain to McVeigh they are anxious to go to San Diego, they unwittingly fall into the latter's rapidly formulating plot. He will take them to San Diego, but after the boat is well under way, the Captain invites Kitty, the girl, to his stateroom for tea. When she comes he informs her of his real purpose.

Instead of being frightened, she roundly berates him, and by sheer force of will overcomes his unwilling advances, leaving him hating himself.

The schooner continues on its way to San Diego with McVeigh going through the throes of reform. He causes the crew to clean and polish the boat from stem to stern and make themselves presentable. He even asks the "minister," who is now in a crook running away from justice, to go aft and preach a short sermon to the crew.

As McVeigh's respect and love for Kitty grows, she falls in love with him. The pseudo minister becomes intensely jealous and plans to kill the captain at the first opportunity. One night, after the schooner is in port, McVeigh makes a "Romeo and Juliet" visit to the quarters of Kitty and there hears a conversation between Marsden and Kitty which re-

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vealed their true relations. He is furious at being duped. His primitive sense of justice impels him to trash Marsden, then denounce Kitty. At this juncture, a detective who has been trailing the pair, breaks in and arrests Marsden. The prisoner is locked in a room to await transportation back to the States. During the night he attempts to escape and is killed by the detective. McVeigh comes to say goodbye to the girl, believing she is being taken to prison. The detective informs him that he has "nothing on the girl" now that Marsden is dead. McVeigh and Kitty then return to America together.

"Reserved for Ladies"

Leslie Howard, who plays the leading male role in Paramount's "Reserved for Ladies," which is the King's Theatre feature today, is an English actor who first gained prominence on the London stage a decade ago. Because of his outstanding dramatic talent and attractive personality, American theatrical producers drafted him for featured roles on the Broadway stage. He was an immediate and pronounced success. His first Broadway appearance was in the role of Sir Calverton Shipley in "Just Suppose." During the next fifteen years he appeared in fifteen major American productions, the most prominent of which was "The Green Hat," playing opposite Katherine Cornell; and "Her Cardboard Lover," in which he scored a great success, which success he repeated in London on two occasions, in one of which Tallulah Bankhead played the feminine lead.

In 1927, just ten years after becoming an actor, he joined the ranks of the playwrights and wrote the play "Murray Hill" which he produced later in London under the title "Tell the Truth." In addition at about the same time, he staged two other productions in London theatres.

Howard's most recent stage engagement was the lead in the sensational Broadway success, "The Animal Kingdom." He entered pictures several years ago, playing prominent parts in "Outward Bound," "Never the Twain Shall Meet," "Daughter of Luxury" with Marion Davies, "A Free Soul" and "Devotion" with Elissa Landi, in her new Fox drama, "Wicked," opening to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

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Howard was not born to the dramatic profession. In fact he started as a bank clerk in London shortly after finishing his education at Dulwich School. He quickly tired of his banking vocation and joined the British army after the breaking out of the World War. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1917 and then chose to become an actor. His first stage appearance was in a road show company playing "Peg O' My Heart," followed later by "Charley's Aunt," and "Under Cover." His advancement was rapid. He is married to Ruth Evelyn Martin and has two children, a son Ronald and a daughter named Leslie Jr., after her father. His principal recreation is riding and his hobby is amateur photography. Howard's most attractive stage and screen characterization is that of the smooth, suave, sophisticated lover.

"Dracula."

Some of the most picturesque settings in the history of the screen are included in "Dracula," Universal's weird mystery drama which is showing at the Central Theatre today and tomorrow only.

Many of the earlier scenes are laid in and about the craggy stone castle of Count Dracula, an ancient ruin which has been occupied for 500 years except by Dracula and other "undead" vampires who return nightly from the grave, and make of the castle a veritable house of horror. Some of the most massive sets in the history of Hollywood were constructed for this picture, showing various chambers in an advanced state of disorder with stonework fallen into disordered ruins, and the entire interior festooned with cobwebs.

There are hair-raising scenes in a graveyard, with a female vampire, risen from her grave, wandering disconsolately among the tombstones. Opening scenes depict a picturesque inn in the mountains of Transylvania, and a rocky mountain pass on a foggy night, with wolves howling in the darkness.

After the story is transferred to England, involving a terrible storm at sea, many scenes are laid in an ancient abbey leased by Dracula a location which in is ruined construction is already remnant of the castle in Transylvania.

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A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 9.		Last To-day's	
	Price	Price	Price
Dow Jones Averages: Aug. 8. Aug. 9.			
30 Industrials	67.71	67.08	
20 Rails	26.79	26.77	
20 Utilities	27.06	28.26	
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:			
The market is easy.—Business done: 3,800,000 shares.			
Air Reduction	79 1/2	79 1/2	
Auburn	75	75	
Borden Company	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	12 1/2	
Consolidated Gas of New York	54 1/2	54 1/2	
Drugs, Inc.	40 1/2	41	
Du Pont de Nemours	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Eastman Kodak	62 1/2	60 1/2	
General Electric	19 1/2	18 1/2	
General Foods	28 1/2	27 1/2	
General Motors	16 1/2	15	
International Harvester	26 1/2	26 1/2	
International Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	9 1/2	
Liggott & Myers "B"	58	56 1/2	
Low's Inc.	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Pacific Gas & Elec.			

H.K.F.A.
COUNCIL
CONSTITUTIONAL
CHANGES
AGENDA OF NEXT WEEK'S
MEETING

The entire constitution of the H.K.F.A. Council will be changed if proposals to be advanced at next Wednesday's extraordinary general meeting of the Association are approved by the club delegates.

The change proposed follows the line indicated at the last meeting of the Council when it was agreed to submit to the extraordinary meeting a resolution declaring the election of Council at the annual meeting to be null and void.

If the annual meeting election is thus disposed of, a further extraordinary meeting will immediately be held to elect Officers and Council for the ensuing year.

SUGGESTED NEW RULES.

The suggested new rules read as follows:—

3.—The Officers of the Hongkong Football Association shall consist of:—

(a) A President, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but to be of European and Chinese nationality in alternate years.

(b) A Vice-President, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but to be of European and Chinese nationality in alternate years, i.e., for the year the President is of European nationality, the Vice-President shall be of Chinese nationality, and vice versa.

(c) A Chairman, to be elected annually, at the first Meeting of each New Council, the gentleman elected to be a member of the Council.

(d) The Honorary Secretary, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, by vote of the Club representatives present at such Meeting.

MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Association and the funds and properties

BELGIAN STRIKE
DEMAND

REFUSED BY BIG
ORGANISATION

Brussels, Aug. 9.
The demand of the Miners' Congress for a general strike has been rejected by the National Committee of the Commission Syndicale Belge, to which twenty-six unions are affiliated with half a million membership.—Reuter.

PLENIPOTENTIARY
WITHDRAWN

Nanking, Aug. 10.
The Government has rescinded the appointment of Mr. Li Fang-yl as plenipotentiary delegate to the International Telegraph Conference.

This is, presumably, a consequence of the recent controversy over wireless contracts with the British Marconi and the American Mackay interests.—Reuter.

belonging to it, or under its control, shall be vested in the Council, who shall have power to effect and carry out all the duties of the Association, with full power to make such Bye-laws in connexion therewith as may be necessary in connexion with the carrying out of the objects of the Association and the affairs of the same.

The Council shall have power to delegate any or all of its powers to the Emergency Committee, League Management Committee and/or Referees Committee.

NOMINATED COUNCIL.

The Council shall consist of the Officers of the Association (as set out in Rule 3), together with one member from each Club playing in the 1st Division of the League, such members to be nominated by the respective Clubs concerned each year, one member for each group of Clubs playing in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions of the League, i.e., one each for the Civilian Junior Clubs, one for the Chinese Junior Clubs and one for the Army Junior Clubs, these members shall be nominated by the groups of Junior Clubs concerned each year.

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QUO TAI-CHI
AT PALACE

RECEIVED BY HIS
MAJESTY

POLITICAL CRISIS
COMMENT

London, Aug. 9.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Minister in London, was received in audience by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace, being introduced by Sir John Simon and the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps.

In an interview with Reuter later, Mr. Quo Tai-chi declared himself delighted with his reception. His Majesty was charming and very well-informed about Chinese affairs.

In the course of their talk, the King recalled that he visited Shanghai some fifty years ago. He was very interested to hear that conditions there were returning to normal and that the general political situation in China was settling down.

NATIONAL POLICY.

Mr. Quo stated he was not surprised at the resignation of the Chinese Cabinet. He was aware that Mr. Wang Ching-wei could not sympathise with the passive policy of the northern military leaders in regard to Manchuria, but he was sure that no effort would be spared to urge Mr. Wang to remain in office and to harmonise his national policy with the measures to be taken in Northern China.—Reuter.

MAJESTIES LEAVE
LONDON

SHORT VISIT TO
SANDRINGHAM

London, Aug. 9.

The King and Queen to-day left London for Sandringham, Norfolk, where they will stay for a few days before proceeding north for their annual visit to Balmoral.—British Wireless.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

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Previous Day. Yesterday.
Paris, 88% 88%
Geneva, 17.75 17.81 1/2
Berlin, 14.50 14.10 1/2
Helsingfors, 232.46 232.46
Oslo, 19.31 32 19.31 32
Athens, 600 600
Bomby, 1/6.8/32 1/6.8/32
Buenos Aires, Nom. Nom
Shanghai, 1/8% 1/8%
New York, 3.45% 3.47%
Amsterdam, 8.58 8.62 1/2
Vienna, 30 29
Madrid, 42% 42%
Bucharest, 580 585
Hongkong, 1/3 1/3 1/3
Brussels, 247 251 1/2
Milan, 67% 67%
Prague, 11.6% 11.7%
Stockholm, 10.7/10 10.45
Copenhagen, 18.60 18.67%
Lisbon, 110 110
Ato, 6% 6%
Yokohama, 1/6 1/6
Montevideo, 30 30
Montreal, 3.05 3.05
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